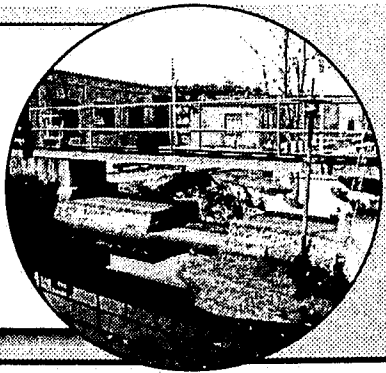
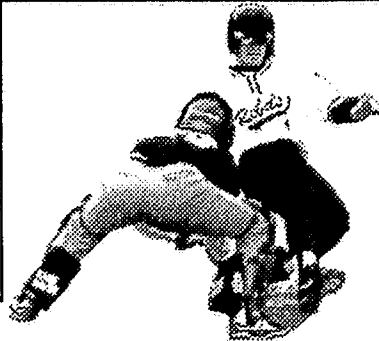


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Frenchman's Hole.
It's a rite of passage
for better
or worse.'
JOHN LABAN



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Popular swimming hole going back on the market

State and landowner
unable to agree on
purchase price for
Frenchman's Hole

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Frenchman's Hole, the popular swimming hole in Riley Township, is going back on the open real estate market.

For nearly two years Maine's Bureau of Public Lands has been negotiating with landowner Roy Newton to purchase a 385-acre parcel that includes Frenchman's Hole.

Shortly after the negotiations began, Newton took the parcel off the market. "I took it off in the hopes they would buy it," he said.

But, he said this week, his dealings with the state agency have been fruitless and he is placing the land back on the market.

The problem in the negotiations is price.

"My wife and I really wanted the public to own the land," Newton said, "but the state refused to make a realistic offer. Now we're going to solicit and entertain offers from the private sector."

Newton said the state had offered just under \$500 an acre for the parcel. He declined to say what price he was seeking.

He said the market value of the land was "a hard call. If Sunday River is successful, the land will grow in value. Part of it could even be used for ski trails." (The parcel abuts skiway land, as well as land already owned by the Bureau of Public Lands.)

For its part, the state has not given up on the deal.

"Not at all," said Ralph Knoll, director of planning and land acquisition for the Bureau of Public Lands. "Roy and I continue to have conversations about our interests."

But he acknowledged that his agency and Newton have not been able to get together on price.

"I guess Roy's observation that the numbers we put on the table do not work for him is accurate," Knoll said.

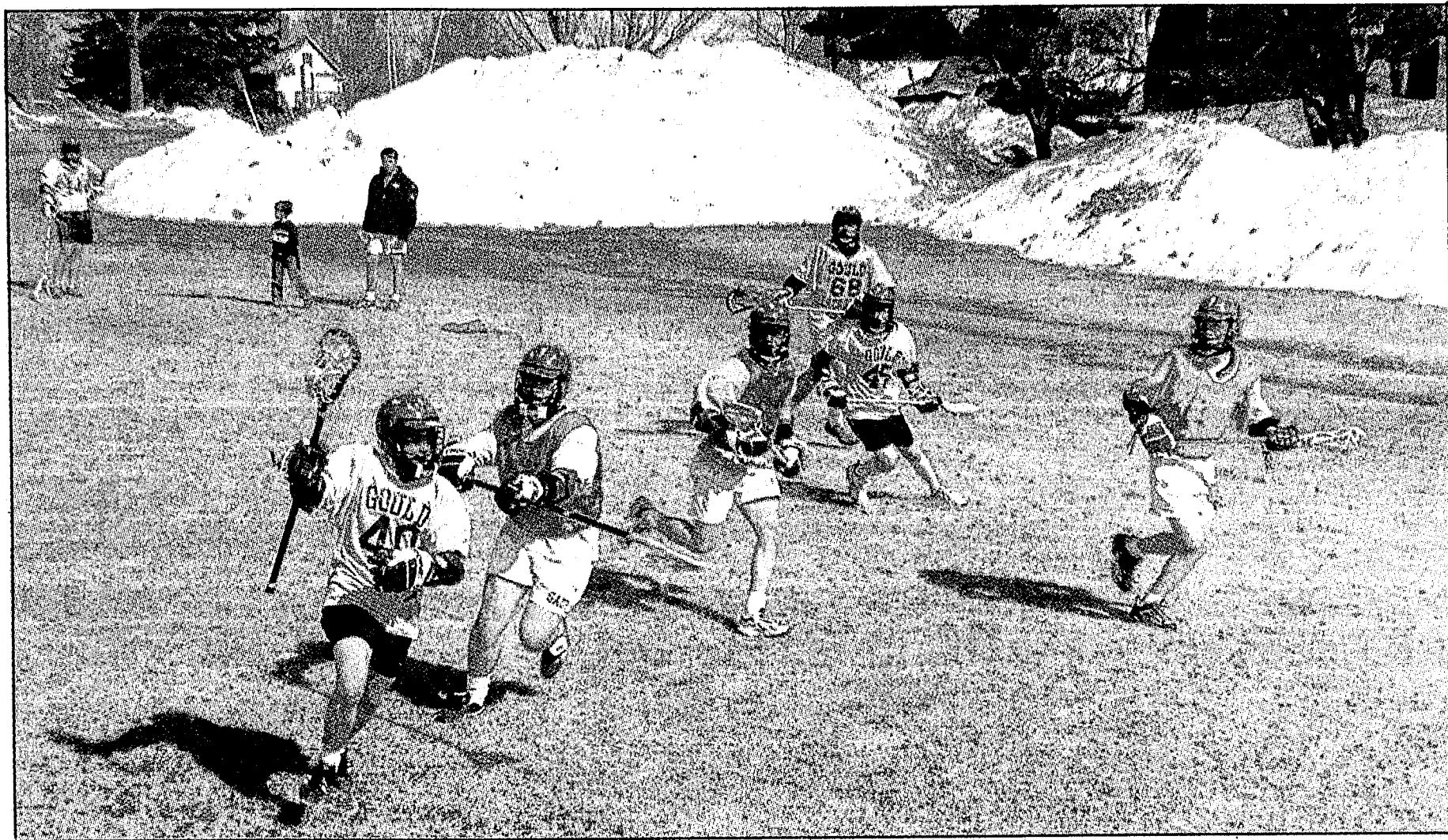
"It's a differing opinion on value," he said. "The state is bound by fair-market value. We're not going to pay more than that."

The state has an appraisal on the property, Knoll said, but it's one "Roy doesn't necessarily agree with."

Knoll declined to disclose either what value the appraisal put on the

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Plowing into spring sports season



The winter's heavy snows are making it difficult for area sports teams to get their seasons underway. Several Gould teams are practicing in a plowed area next to the field house until the snow on their playing fields melts. The boys' lacrosse team practiced amid the snowbanks Monday.
(Photo by
Alison Aloisio)

Earth Day celebration here to be marked by recycling push

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

"Put trash in its place."

Do you remember the advertising slogan developed to discourage littering? It was a frequent public service announcement, broadcast during Saturday morning cartoons, in the 1970s.

Here it is, three decades later, and the problem of where to put trash has not gone away.

Three decades ago, people around the globe celebrated the first Earth Day. Sunday, Bethel's Conservation Commission will celebrate the 31st Earth Day, with a focus on recycling rather than discarding.

The Conservation Commission is organizing a recyclables pickup day for the Earth Day celebration. Volunteers will pick up sorted recyclables from people's homes on Sunday, and take them to the transfer station. To arrange for a pickup, call 824-2236, and leave a message by Saturday morning.

A number of people with trucks have volunteered to fetch the sorted recyclables. Many Gould Academy students have volunteered to assist with the pickup, as well. They will take the recyclables to the transfer station for anyone who calls.

The Conservation Commission has also planned events to be held at the Transfer Station. Live entertainment, including a clown and drummers, will be there. Homemade chocolate chip cookies will be given out to everyone who recycles. And the transfer station will be festively decorated in honor of the day.

For Bonnie Pooley, a member of the Conservation Commission and organizer of the pickup day, it is important to celebrate Earth Day by working on the Earth's behalf.

"All of us on the Commission remember the first Earth Day, and how excited we were to be celebrating the whole Earth," Pooley said. "Now, we've realized that celebrating is not enough. It's going to take

work to save the Earth. Recycling is far more important than we think. Disposability is a fad. Up until 50 years ago, everybody reduced, reused, and recycled as much as they could. Unfortunately, we've made it way too easy to throw things away, and the things we throw away don't always go away."

Financing trash

The things we throw away in Bethel go to a landfill in Bethlehem, N.H., for \$86 a ton. Last year, residents of Bethel, Hanover, and Newry sent 2,700 tons of garbage to Bethlehem. It costs the three towns \$238,000.

That's about \$77 a person. And that is only part of the solid waste stream cost. With tipping fees for construction waste, tires, and old appliances, (which are all recycled), container rentals, transport costs, and other administrative costs added in, the actual cost is about \$111 dollars a person.

Jackie Cressy, a member of the Bethel Conservation Commission, the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board, and the Oxford County Solid Waste Corp. Board, said that recycling helps save the towns money by avoiding the landfill costs.

To participate in the recycling program, the towns are charged an assessment, based on the amount they recycled the previous year and the population. The assessment is about \$7,350. According to Cressy, last year Tri-Town residents recycled about 278 tons. By avoiding \$86 a ton for those 278 tons minus the assessment, Cressy calculates that the three towns saved about \$15,000 by recycling.

"Those of us who recycle carry those who don't," Cressy said. "We all pay equally for that \$86 a ton of stuff that gets taken away to the landfill."

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Snow slows start of spring sports season

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's taking a little creativity to play spring sports in the Bethel area this season.

Like many teams around the state, those at Gould Academy and Telstar High School are facing a late start to their seasons, thanks to the unusually heavy snows of the winter. The local squads may have some of the worst field conditions, given their snow-country location. Several inches of snow still cover most fields, and once it melts, the ground still has to dry.

But the teams are finding ways to cope. This past weekend, both the Gould and Telstar varsity baseball

teams traveled to Massachusetts to play on grass. It was a nice change, after spending three or four weeks practicing in the field house or gym.

Gould scrimmaged Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday night at the Nobles in Greenough private school in Dedham.

It was an opportunity to remember how a ground ball bounces, said coach Chris Olson. "We've missed out on five games," he said Monday, with a Monday game with Telstar and another Wednesday contest also canceled. "It doesn't

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Telstar sports preview

By ALISON ALOISIO

Baseball

Bob Remington is returning to coach the Telstar varsity baseball team after an absence of several years. He likes what he sees in his players.

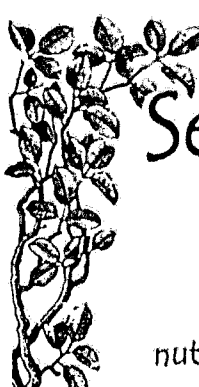
"It looks like they have the potential to be the best team I've had," he said.

Potential is the operative word for the moment, given the snowy field conditions (see related story). But from what the players have demonstrated so far in the gym, they're strong on both offense and defense.

The Rebels, who won the Western Class C championship last season, lost two pitchers to graduation. But there are plenty of others up and coming. They include juniors Matt Newell (also a first baseman), Josh Aylward (utility player elsewhere) and sophomores Wade Os-good (outfield) and Gavin Palmer (first base). Senior Paul Cox (outfield) is also a possibility for pitching, but he's unavailable at the moment because of an arm injury.

The rest of the squad includes

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In the backcountry they're skiing in the treetops

Associated Press

When Mike Micucci talks about the place, his voice stirs with excitement and awe, almost reverence, but he won't tell you where it is. Like any true backcountry skier, he keeps those special places to himself.

"We've been there in the summer, but in the winter, it just blew us

away," he said of his recent trek to the solitary ravine in the Presidential Range of the White Mountains.

He and his partner entered the closed-end ravine with steep walls and a narrow stream. A small avalanche the previous day had dropped huge snowballs down the slopes.

Looking down about 2,000 feet, they could see Gorham in the distance. It was the only sign of civilization.

Micucci, who owns a sports equipment store in Gorham, looks for places like these every week,

and expects to keep going well into May because of the tremendous snowfall this year. Total snowfall on Mount Washington this winter was 100 inches above the normal 250 inches.

It's so high in some places "we're literally skiing in treetops," he said.

"It's a fabulous year. The snow has filled in places I can't remember ever filled in. Some places are unrecognizable. We go to places we've never been to before."

Micucci, 47, is among the growing number of skiers who started out downhill skiing at ski resorts,

but decided they wanted something less crowded, more adventurous, more challenging. They learned telemark skiing, which combines alpine and cross-country skiing, and took to the backcountry, breaking new trails, seeking places where the powder is fresh and deep.

"I enjoy downhill, but I don't like to be on a ski trail and feel like I'm on (Interstate) 93," he said. "There's a sense of exploration, a sense of going somewhere no one's been before."

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Letters

SPILL CLEANUP THANKS

To the Editor:

The recent oil spill at the Bethel United Methodist Church was a minor disaster, but the recovery operation made us once again realize how fortunate we are to live and serve in this community. Kim Shannon, of our congregation, got the first call that there was a problem, and he has worked tirelessly as the church's "point man" during the cleanup effort. Scott Cyr of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection was on the scene about two hours after getting the call, reassuring us that ours was a manageable situation, and that he would orchestrate a cleanup which wouldn't destroy the building or break the bank. His friendly, confident, and easy-going manner quickly put me at ease. It's a little scary to call in "The Government," but the DEP folks were terrific.

The recovery operation relied heavily on some of our local contractors. Jack Brooks and the folks at Brooks Bros., Jack Cross and his crew, and Mark Wigley and his team of carpenters all responded immediately with equipment, materials and expertise. Their support epitomizes the kind of personal service found only in closely-knit communities. We are very grateful for their help.

A very special thank you goes to Scott and Sandy Dennis, who graciously granted us the use of their driveway and parking lot, and cheerfully endured the traffic, the smell of fuel, and the noise of the people and equipment (including the scream of that 300-horsepower vacuum cleaner used to pull contaminated earth from under the building). We are blessed to have such great neighbors.

To all who helped with the cleanup and recovery, we send our heartfelt thanks. They are the silver lining in that dark cloud.

Norman Clanton,
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Bethel United Methodist Church

HELPING HANDS AT BETHEL ALLIANCE

To the Editor:

Along with its already functioning "Meals Ministry," the Bethel Alliance Church is in the process of beginning another ministry to help meet some of the special, temporary needs of our community through their new "Helping Hands" Ministry.

The purpose of this ministry is not to try and meet all the ongoing needs presented in our community, but rather those special, temporary needs that sometimes arise in the lives of everyone from time to time. Smaller tasks, such as minor home repairs (e.g., a broken window or steps, leaking faucets, etc.), light housecleaning, stacking wood, transportation to a store or local doctor, running small errands, visiting a shut-in relative when the family may not be able to for a while, some manicure needs for some of our elderly citizens, or sitting with a loved one to give a caregiver a brief break for personal time — these are the kinds of ministries of which the church is looking to help. The volume of needs is great, and our numbers are limited, but we want to do what we can to help those who may have a special need.

Again, "Helping Hands" is for temporary care, not for the ongoing needs that should be cared for by family members or professional caregivers. If we can be of help, please contact our Helping Hands coordinator at 836-3311. In turn a person will be put in touch with one of our helpers to set a date for the task to be completed.

Pastor Rick Mowery
Bethel Alliance Church

BELFAST TRIP FUNDRAISING

To the Editor:

A group of seven local teenagers and four area adults from the West Parish Congregational Church will be traveling to Belfast, Northern Ireland in June. The group will be staying with host families while in Ireland. The objective of the trip is to learn about another culture through the eyes of the people there.

For fundraising activities the group has held several bottle drives and bake sales. On April 27, there will be an "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti supper with garlic bread, salad and homemade pies at the West Parish Congregational Church from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to benefit the trip. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids. Any donations are welcome. If anyone cannot come, but would like to donate to our cause, they are asked to call Betsy Doyon at 824-3070.

We look forward to seeing everyone next Friday.

Chelsea Marshall
Albany

TROUT UNLIMITED ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:

The Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited is interested in the Androscoggin River's improving water quality and its potential as a recreational angling resource. It is noteworthy that good-sized trout are being caught near the river's tributaries, as well as small-mouth bass throughout the system.

Local anglers, members of the community and the Bethel Chamber of Commerce see an obvious value to the region of continuing to upgrade the water quality of the river and its potential as a recreational fishery. TU members from the area are teaming up with the Bethel Chamber for the purpose of highlighting the potential of this resource and in organizing an Androscoggin River Watershed Fish Festival planned for the weekend of June 16-17. This event will offer information on trout and salmon, fish habitat, fly-tying and fly-fishing techniques, canoeing and kayaking, and fun-filled activities for the whole family.

The Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited is also having its annual banquet and fundraiser in Bethel for the first time. The banquet will be held at the Sunday River Inn from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 29. Tickets are \$20 per person and include a full buffet, as well as complimentary door prizes, raffle and auction items, and an afternoon of good camaraderie. All members of the community, especially those with an angling interest, are invited to attend. Please call Linda or Dick Walther at 743-7461 by April 22 for reservations or additional information.

David A. Miles
Mollycokett Chapter Banquet Committee

Earth Day

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DOING IT RIGHT

Jim Hutchins recycles his newspaper with the help of Rodney Withey at the transfer station. Hutchins actively recycles, and is pleased with the extended hours the transfer station will be open. Beginning April 18, the manned station will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Having attendant Withey there to help sort recyclables into the appropriate bins is also a boon for residents such as Hutchins. It guarantees that his efforts to recycle will actually succeed and not mistakenly result in contaminants in the bins, sending them to the landfill in New Hampshire.

Keys to successful recycling

Recycling saves money by producing goods that can be sold for re-use. Certain plastics can be melted down and spun into polar fleece or made into new containers. Paper is pulped, and made into new paper. Cressy recalls a recent "Made In Maine" on PBS where a Maine company recycled paper into the round cardboard cores that adhesive tape is rolled on.

To be effective, the materials being sold have to be free of contaminants that would prohibit their re-use. Aluminum and tin cans can't be melted down together, and they are tricky to tell apart. (Aluminum cans have a white lining on the inside.)

The first step to successful recycling is organizing a place for recyclables in your home. Pooley recommends using paper bags to hold recyclables, and recycling them when you're finished.

If you want to purchase containers to hold recyclables, they should be lightweight but sturdy. Otherwise, they'll end up in the waste stream all too quickly.

For residents unsure of how to sort recyclables, attendants at the Transfer Station are happy to help. This is critical, because improper sorting leads to contaminants in the bins, and can cause a whole bin to end up as landfill in Bethel.

The ongoing problem of contaminants in the recycling bins led the members of the Tri-Town Board to an important realization. To recycle successfully, people need help. Without guidance at the recycling center, many containers of recyclables end up as landfill, instead.

"I had been throwing my brown paper bags in the mixed-paper bin,"

Cressy said. "Then I saw in the 'Oxford County Recycle' newsletter for the customers of the Oxford County Solid Waste Corp., that there were paper bags contaminating the mixed paper containers in Bethel. I thought, 'Oh my! I've been doing that.' Paper bags go in the corrugated cardboard container."

Most contaminants in the recycling bins get there through attempts to do the right thing. The Tri-Town Board realized that having a person overseeing the recycling bins was critical if recycling efforts were going to be successful.

They moved the recycling station to the Transfer Station, where attendants are on duty to make sure recyclable material is properly sorted. There won't be any more paper bags in the mixed-paper bin. No more tin cans in the aluminum bin.

But having the recycling station manned has meant a cut in the hours Bethel residents can recycle. Many residents have expressed frustration with that, Cressy said.

A hand sorting things out

At the Transfer Station last Saturday, Jim Hutchins of Bethel said that he's glad they've expanded the hours. (As of April 18, the Transfer Station will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.)

"We recycle regularly," Hutchins said as he put a stack of magazines and catalogs in the appropriate bin. "My wife is a stickler for that, she doesn't want to throw away anything."

Attendant Rodney Withey helped Hutchins with a stack newspapers and a pile of broken-down cardboard boxes.

Faith Buell of Newry has been recycling since 1971. She's pleased with the new setup. "I think this is much better," she said. "It's much easier than when I used to go to recycle where the fire station is on the Sunday River Road. Here, it's just so much easier to sort it out."

Rodney Withey has worked as attendant at the Transfer Station for the last two years. "I'm trying to save the taxpayers money," Withey said. "I got a burn pile going, which I figure has saved about \$1,200 a month." He burns Christmas trees, tree limbs, and wooden construction debris.

(Cressy points out that most material that can be burned should be chipped and composted.)

Withey also flattens things like appliances and furniture before they are put into the bins. This cuts down on the number of times the bins need to be emptied, which cuts down on transport costs.

Withey has been joined recently at the transfer station by his son, Rodney. Together, they help people unload and sort their recyclables and non-recyclable household waste, making sure that everything goes where it should.

"It's not hard to help people," Rodney said. "In a lot of cases, they want to help themselves, so you let them."

But if anyone does want help, both Rodney and Rodney are there, happy to lend a hand. They're constantly looking for ways to make the process easier.

They will both be there on Earth Day, putting trash in its place. They'll also be working to help residents of Bethel, Hanover, and Newry save money by successfully recycling, working to save the Earth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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TO BE OFFERED TO THE STATE—In a joint meeting of both boards, selectmen from Greenwood and Woodstock recently decided that four Maine state departments should have the opportunity to own the Alder River Dam. The dam is currently owned by Duane Gilbert, who signed over a quitclaim deed for Greenwood, if the town is willing to take over ownership. But before deciding that, the departments of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Conservation and Emergency Management will be approached about possible ownership. Town officials said it is unlikely the agencies will be interested, but they wanted to go through the full process before asking residents if they want to take ownership. Anyone with questions or concerns about the issue may contact either town office (Greenwood, 875-2773; Woodstock, 685-2668). The dam gate is currently open, to reduce the chance of spring flooding. Town Manager Carol Whitman said it will probably be closed again in the near future. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel's board of selectmen approved a municipal budget for the ensuing year of \$1,152,975, a 2.5 percent increase over the year before.

Sunday River Ski Resort announced a \$3.5 million expansion project including a new quad chair lift and at least eight new trails.

Telstar students Cheri Myers, Crystal Chase, Danielle Bernier, Haley Blake, Jamie Lewis, Zach Chamberlin, Troy Wing and Chelby Cavalero were assisting Rodney Abbott in setting up a Chemical Awareness Workshop for early May.

Births: Madeline Rianne Brown, Gabrielle Joy Lamay.

Deaths: Charles Gary Hill, Leonard D. Akers, Victoria A. Boynton, Cecelia Remington, Ryan M. Brown, Louise Dickinson Rich.

20 years ago: Approximately 110 members and friends attended the dedication of the new Jackson-Silver Post American Legion Home on the Gore Road in Locke Mills.

Anne Hopkins of Newburyport, Mass., was valedictorian of the class of 1981 at Gould Academy.

Liza Pelzel was Girls State delegate, and Becky Jodrey alternate, sponsored by the Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

Births: Tyson Jacob Carver, Forrest Morgan Fyberg.

Deaths: Lynnie B. York, Harry Z. Swan Sr.

30 years ago: Students participating in the Math League at Telstar Regional High School included Margie Swan, James Gibson, Sharon Dombkowski, Paul McInnis, Roger Buck, Randy Littlefield, Jeanne Bailey, Jeff Twitchell, John Trinward, Ross Swain, Betsey Stowell, Merrie Lee Butters and Emile Bernier. Pauline and John Applin were faculty advisors.

It was estimated by the Bethel town office that there would be a two-mill increase in the local tax rate over a year ago.

Four Telstar students, David Holt, George Gibson, Howard Whitten and Bonnie Hutchinson, were named to participate in the Youth Conservation Corps.

Birth: Charles Arthur Benedit.

Deaths: Roy O. Noyes, Grace Farwell, Leslie W. Carter Sr.

40 years ago: Franz Martin, a seventh grader at the Locke Mills School, was the winner in the Area Spell-Off held at Crescent Park School. Other contestants were from Bethel and West Paris.

Linda Akers was valedictorian and Juliette White salutatorian of the class of 1961 at Andover High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ann M. Ordway of Kittery was announced as valedictorian of the class of 1961 at Gould Academy.

Louise Kennedy of Hebron was salutatorian.

Virginia Tibbetts and Carolee Porter, juniors at Woodstock High School, were named as delegate and alternate, respectively, to Girls State.

Birth: Lynda Lee Ellingwood.

Deaths: Joseph Cyr, Emily B. Roberts, Edward M. Ring, Chester A. Cummings.

50 years ago: S/Sgt. Joseph Maurice Coulombe of West Bethel was killed in action in Korea on March 31.

The Bethel Grammar School girls' basketball team was undefeated in two games each with the grammar schools from South Paris and Norway, losing only a pair of contests to the Bethel Freshmen Orbits. The boys sported a perfect 7-0 record, with a win over Norway and two each over South Paris, Locke Mills and Norway. Members of the squad were David Willard, Keith Bartlett, Merle White, Ronnie Bowers, Roenell Cummings, Billy Lord, Sammy Stone, Ronnie Willard, Franklin Harrington, Malvern Wilson, Kenny Bumpus, Jimmy Murphy, Howard Donahue, Raymond Coulombe and Bartlett Hutchinson (mgr.). Girls' team members were Lorita York, Barbara Jodrey, Judy Freeman, Priscilla Skillings, Mary Jane Chapman, June Merrill, Jane Smith, Ann Hastings, Winona Korhonen, Shirley Mason, Mary Jane Spinney and Florence Skillings. The teams were coached by Charles Chapman, school principal.

60 years ago: Men selected for induction into military service at Rumford on April 12 included Russell C. Burris and Willard A. Wight.

100 years ago: Ice went out of the Androscoggin River.

The Herrick & Park law office at the Cole Block was being extensively remodeled.

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Briefly

Fatal accident in Newry

NEWRY—A two-vehicle accident at Newry Corner early Wednesday morning left one person dead and sent two to the hospital. At about 3:30 a.m. an eastbound Saturn crossed the center line and struck an oncoming pickup truck head on, according to state trooper Kyle Tilsley. The front-seat passenger in the Saturn was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and the rear passenger sustained serious injuries, Tilsley said. The driver was taken by LifeFlight helicopter to a hospital (which one could not be confirmed), while the rear passenger was taken by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Central Maine Medical Center. The driver of the truck was taken to Rumford Community Hospital, treated for minor facial lacerations, and released. No names were available as of Wednesday morning, pending notification of next of kin, Tilsley said. The cause of the crash is under investigation. The Newry Fire Department and Oxford County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

Cole gets new contract, pay hike

BETHEL—Selectmen Monday approved a one-year contract extension for Town Manager Scott Cole, at a salary of \$53,000. Cole, who currently makes \$50,000 a year, was hired in 1999 at a salary of \$42,000 and that figure increased to \$50,000 in December of 1999. The new agreement runs from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002.

SAD44's Region 9 bill down

BETHEL—SAD44 will pay \$23,279 less to Region 9 this year if the School of Applied Technology's budget is approved. The district's share of the \$860,898 budget would be \$73,176. The overall budget is also down this year, from the \$922,711 paid in 2000. The drop is largely the result of consolidating the school's programs at one facility, in Mexico.

Homework workshop

BETHEL—The Promising Futures Homework Workshop originally scheduled for Jan. 11 and March 22 has been rescheduled for Monday, April 23. Greg Fortier of the National Center for Student Aspirations will be on hand for the workshop, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Telstar High School Library. Discussion will focus on parent involvement in homework, meaningful homework, and the role homework should play in overall grades. Parents of K-12 students are invited.

Logging company fined

ROXBURY/ANDOVER—The Anson-based T.R. Dillon Logging Inc. has been fined nearly \$5,000 for violating several environmental laws while operating in the Roxbury/Andover area. Its employees have also been directed to attend forestry practice workshops. The company reportedly built several temporary crossings, mainly from slash, in intermittent streams, then failed to remove them after the operation, and installed a permanent structure over a stream without a DEP permit. The company paid a \$4,800 fine and workers attended a session on erosion control. A DEP spokesman said the company has been cooperative during the enforcement process.

Local jeepers subject of article

BETHEL—The Overland Jeepers of Maine Jeep club is featured in a May 2001 article in the magazine "4-Wheel & Off-Road." A writer/photographer went with several Jeep club members on an impromptu ride this winter. The article, titled "Wheelin' with the Mainiacs," contrasts Jeeping in New England with the West. "On the West Coast we wheel on boulders, sand and rocks. Mainiacs wheel in mud, snow and slime," writes Christian Hazel. "On the West Coast we drive open-air Jeeps when it's 105 degrees. Mainiacs drive open-air Jeeps when it's 5 degrees below zero."

Jan., Feb. unemployment figures in

RUMFORD—Unemployment in the Rumford area was at an all-time low in February, at 4.5 percent, according to figures from the Maine Department of Labor. January's rate was 4.6 percent. The February rate is the lowest since MDOL began keeping records in 1975. The area gains in employment from Sunday River Ski Resort, according to Gerard Dennison, senior economic analyst for MDOL. In the Oxford Hills region, the unemployment rate increased for the second straight month, registering at 5 percent in February, compared to January's 4.2 percent. It was still the lowest February rate on record, going back to 1983.

Maine's birth rate lowest in U.S.

PORTLAND—Maine had the nation's lowest birth rate in 1998, according to state figures. Maine also had the lowest birth rate and the highest age-adjusted death rate in New England that year, the most recent year for which figures are available. In 1998, Maine women gave birth to 13,720 babies, a figure that represents a half-percent increase from the previous year. It was the first increase the state saw since 1990. In 1998, 12,070 Maine residents died. In seven counties — Aroostook, Hancock, Knox, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Oxford and Washington — more people died than were born. In 1997, Maine had the fourth oldest population, behind Pennsylvania, Florida and New York. Maine's ethnic and racial homogeneity also contributed to the low birth rate. Hispanics and blacks tend to have higher birthrates than whites. According to census figures released last month, 97 percent of Maine residents identified themselves as white. In-migration was a mere trickle between 1997 and 1998, when Maine had a net gain of 696 people, the smallest number of in-migrants in 18 years. If the birth rate continues to decline and people move out of the state without others moving in to replace them, "we won't have to worry about sprawl because there won't be much of an economy left," said Charles Cogan, professor of public policy and management at the Muskie School of Public Service.

Jackman braces for protesters

JACKMAN—A stream of protesters en route to the upcoming 34-nation economic summit in Quebec is awaited with wariness and hope in Jackman. Activists opposed to the expansion of the North American Free Trade Agreement have designated Jackman as a staging area to house and feed the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of protesters expected to pass through town along U.S. Route 201. Jackman is 16 miles from the closest border crossing to Quebec, where President Bush and other world leaders are scheduled to attend the Summit of the Americas. While protesters emphasize their peaceful intent, their agenda is similar to that of protesters at the 1999 World Trade Organization in Seattle, where violence erupted. Protesters say anyone with a police record will be turned back at the border, as will those who admit they are traveling to Quebec to protest. Jackman Fire Chief Bill Jarvis said residents are worried about those that get rejected. "The word is out that they might target forest businesses, like they did in Seattle. We've been told to be on the alert for fire-bombings at the post office, the border and all forestry industries," he said. Business owners, however, are looking to the surge of traffic as an unexpected blessing during a slack period for tourism.

State has jobs Web site

AUGUSTA—The state of Maine now has its own employment and job finder Web site. BestJobsMaine.com will provide free state-specific job listings, resume submissions and employment information. Resident job seekers wanting to remain in Maine and those wishing to relocate to Maine will find information on employers and job requirements. The Web site also offers a section devoted to recruitment and human resource information for industry professionals in the state.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Cows captured before cowcatcher can

At 2 p.m. on April 15 police received a report of loose cows on the railroad tracks off Route 2. The cows were captured before the train arrived.

Monday, April 9

At 5:30 p.m. Brian Piawlock, 43, of Bethel was arrested at his residence on a criminal arrest warrant. He was taken to Oxford County Jail and was given a summons on the charge of assault.

Tuesday, April 10

At 5:05 p.m. a complainant reported a subject had touched and pushed her. Ernest Mason of Bethel was arrested on Paradise Road, taken to the Oxford County Jail and charged with assault.

Friday, April 13

At 3 p.m. police received a report that a dog was at the complainant's residence and had attacked her dog while it was outside on the porch. A summons was issued to Tony Hart for a dog at large and dangerous dog.

Sunday, April 15

At 7:30 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for speeding (75 mph in a 50 mph zone). She could not produce her license. Marie Anne Rita Sylvie Champagne, 34, of New Brunswick was given a summons for operating without a license and speeding.

Monday, April 16

At 10 a.m. police received a call that a dog was in the complainant's hen house, killing chickens. Attempts by the animal control officer to catch the dog were unsuccessful. The ACO then went to the owner's residence, and after he admitted ownership, Tony Hart was given a summons for dog at large.

Tuesday, April 17

At 9 a.m. Travis M. York, 25, of Bethel was summonsed for telephone harassment.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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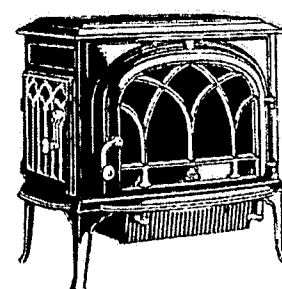


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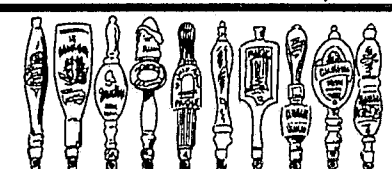
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Sports preview

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seniors Greg Koch (shortstop), Steve Estes (outfield, first base), Bob Bean (outfield, third base), and Dan Zinchuk (second base).

Other juniors are Kaleb Durgin (catcher) and Mike Swan (outfield). Sophomores include Kinsey Durgin (outfield, third base) and Mike Gionet (second base). Freshman Travis Brooks, a catcher/infielder, completes the squad.

"We're good enough that we'll be competitive in every ball game," said Remington. The strongest opposition, he said, should come from Class B schools Mountain Valley, Lisbon and Wiscasset, and Class C teams Jay and Hall-Dale.

Track

With not a single senior on the 31-member team, the Rebel tracksters will be looking for leadership from their juniors and sophomores.

Juniors Anna Willard and Katie Wight, co-captains of the girls' team, should provide good examples at opposite ends of the running spectrum. Willard was a top-three finisher in two distance events at last year's Western Class C championship, while Wight did the same in the 200 meters.

Other juniors include Abbie Gil-

bert and Brenda Hurd (weights); Samantha Howe (1,600 and 3,200 meters); and Nikki Roberts (high jump, 100 and 200 meters).

Sophomores are Heather Zimmerman (800, 1,600 and 3,200 meters); Sarah Gamble, high jump and 3,200 meters; and Sadie Cole, long and triple jumps.

In addition to Willard and Wight, Gamble, Zimmerman, Howe and Roberts are veteran scorers for the Rebels.

The four freshmen include two weights competitors, Becky Rivard and Darci Tyler. They are joined by sprinter/hurdler Nikki Emerson and Erin Farrington, who does hurdles and the 400 and 800 meters.

The boys will be led by sophomore captain Fred Bailey, a distance runner, as well as junior Jared Howe, who finished in the top three in the high jump at last year's Western Class C championship. Howe is also a sprinter.

Other juniors include Mark Tanguay (long jump, 800 meters), Mike Sabin (long and triple jumps), Evan Lincoln (long jump), Joel Doyon (javelin, long and triple jumps), Braden Douglass (long and triple jumps), Joe Reynolds (400

and 800 meters and 300-meter hurdles); and Jeremy Rouse (distance events).

Sophomores, in addition to Bailey, include David Barton (1,600 and 3,200 meters); James Farrington (weights); Eric Hanscom (weights); David Ojeda (shot put, discus and pole vault); and Adam Tanguay (weights).

Three freshmen join the boys' squad: Dustin Angevine (long jump and 1,600 and 3,200 meters); Carlo Guara (weights) and Zane Howe (weights).

Veteran scorers are Hanscom, Ojeda, Douglass, Doyon, Howe, Sabin and Adam and Mark Tanguay.

Reynolds and Rouse are both transfer students and should also help in the scoring department.

Like other teams, the track schedule is delayed by the late snow (see related story). "The new people throwing weights are doing very well, considering it's all in the gym," said coach John Applin. "Sprints, hurdles and jumps will be coming along as soon as we can get outside."

(A preview of the softball team will appear in next week's Citizen.)

Slow start

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seem like it's ever been this bad."

But there's a good chance they'll get to play at least half of a double-header scheduled for this weekend. There are plans in the works to play one of the games at the Howard Sports Arena in Topsham, an indoor dome.

The junior varsity team has been practicing on a small area that was plowed out beside the field house.

One outing, then back to the gym

Telstar baseball coach Bob Remington took his varsity squad to Milton, Mass. Saturday. Who did they scrimmage? Maranacook High School, also from Maine.

It was the first time on grass for both teams. "I was surprised at how well they did," said Remington. "The pitchers threw strikes; the fielders fielded the ball."

He said his players are dealing well with the difficulties. The usual schedule at this time of year is a couple of days inside, then a couple of days outside at an exhibition game. That can cause a letdown on the inside days. Given the circumstances, the players have accepted their fate and are focusing better on what they can accomplish in the gym, Remington said.

As for the playing schedule, eight exhibition games have been canceled. Remington is still holding out hope a Friday exhibition with Monmouth can happen, if that coach can arrange a field near Portland. The regular season for Mountain Valley Conference teams has now been cut back to 13 games, from an original 16.

Lacrosse, softball, track

Other sports face similar challenges. The Gould lacrosse teams also traveled this weekend to find real field conditions. On Saturday, the boys and girls teams went to Bates College, where they played on the college's artificial turf, which had been cleared of snow. Before that trip, the teams had practiced as best they could on the same strip of ground used by the J.V. baseball team.

"I don't see us getting out on our fields until at least the 28th of April or early May, and the weather will have to change for the warmer, very fast, for that to happen," said boys' lacrosse coach Will Graham. "I've coached lacrosse at Gould for 17 years and the 23rd of April is the latest field date I remember. We can play lacrosse in snow, or rain,

or in cold weather, but we do need a clear field. The kids are doing as well as they can, given the conditions, but we will be more than ready to get on our field when the time comes."

Gould softball coach Amy Potter said her team is also holding up well, considering the circumstances. "We take what little space and time we get in the gym, and are taking advantage of every second," she said. "The team captains have stepped up and the leadership has helped to keep spirits up and excited about the sport."

Back at Telstar, track coach John Applin and his team are used to improvising. "Since we don't have a track, the team is used to adverse conditions. They train where we can find room," he said.

The effect on the competition schedule is more of a concern. "We had to cancel our Hebron meet, which was scheduled for April 11," said Applin. "This is usually our first chance to get on a track, so it is a setback. If we are able to go to Hall-Dale April 23, we will open the regular season without any 'game conditions' practice."

Frenchman's Hole

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land, or how much money the state had offered for it.

The Mahosuc Land Trust had also looked into purchasing the parcel, "but it was beyond our fundraising goals," MLT director Jim Mitchell said in June.

MLT President John Laban said the organization still hopes some way can be found to keep the area "in a natural state and open to the public."

"I haven't given up hope yet," he said.

As to the current stalemate in negotiations: "We're disappointed and hoping that things can get back on track," Laban said. "Anything we can do to facilitate that we stand ready to do."

He added that Frenchman's Hole has a historical as well as recreational significance to the Bethel area.

"Every kid who's grown up here has grown up around Frenchman's Hole," he said. "It's a rite of passage — for better or worse."

Backcountry

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Micucci, 47, is among the growing number of skiers who started out downhill skiing at ski resorts, but decided they wanted something less crowded, more adventurous, more challenging. They learned telemark skiing, which combines alpine and cross-country skiing, and took to the backcountry, breaking new trails, seeking places where the powder is fresh and deep.

"I enjoy downhill, but I don't like to be on a ski trail and feel like I'm on (Interstate) 93," he said. "There's a sense of exploration, a sense of going somewhere no one's been before."

Backcountry skiing appeals to people for different reasons, said Mike Leyden, who works for the Appalachian Mountain Club in Tuckerman Ravine on Mount Washington.

"Some people look for the solitude as part of the experience; others want to get up there and do some good skiing," he said. "It can take hours to get up, minutes to get

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MIKE LEYDEN, AMC

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"There is a lot of gentle touring up here, too,"

For some, the hike up is the lure. "Every minute of it is a great experience," Leyden said.

The growing popularity is evident in outdoor magazines that now often feature skiing in pristine environments, or television shows on outdoor adventures.

"Part of it is driven by equipment," said Kai-Uwe Allen, a U.S. forest ranger in Tuckerman Ravine.

"The equipment has gotten so much better. There's been an explosion in technology. There's been a

demand for it."

The new gear includes lighter telemark skis and boots, snowboards that can be separated into skis, backpacks designed to carry skis, and alpine touring skis that switch easily between free-heel telemark skiing and heel-in-place downhill skiing. Dealers also are selling more avalanche equipment — shovels, probes, beacons.

Alex Behr, general manager of International Mountain Equipment in North Conway, sees it in his sales, though no one has figures on the number of backcountry skiers.

"I would say in the past three or four years the numbers have grown," Behr said.

The sport is even more popular in the West, where there is more terrain, and much more popular in Europe, where skiers can travel from hut to hut for overnight stays, Behr said.

But the Presidential Range has a special attraction of its own — accessibility. No trail is very far from a road. There also is a relatively large amount of terrain above the tree line that is easy to traverse and offers great views, Allen said.

But it can be dangerous.

"The weather in the Presidential Range is the worst in the world. On a bad day, it's as bad as mountain conditions in the Himalayas or Alaska," Allen said, citing temperatures that often drop below zero with winds of more than 100 mph. "Certainly the aspect of risk

comes into play. You and your party are responsible for yourselves. There won't be anybody around to help you," he said.

Avalanches are another danger, not so much in the woods or on hiking trails, but on steeper areas of the gulfs and ravines.

"Any backcountry skier has to be aware of it; it's always a concern," Allen said.

Leyden agreed. "There's no ski patrol to grab you and bring you down in a sled. You have to have a very heightened sense of judgment," he said.

Experienced skiers are patient, and are always prepared to turn back or not go at all.

Micucci said an injured skier can be 300 yards from a road, but the terrain can be so rugged it could take all day to reach him.

Micucci said the rewards could be just as extravagant.

On one trek, he and friends covered 11 miles, three of them breaking trail, until they reached the Balsams resort in Dixville Notch.

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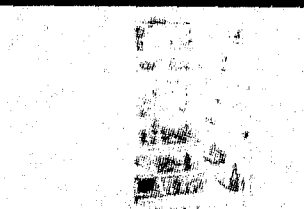
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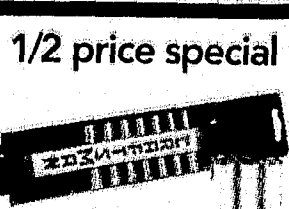


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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Correction: David Hale's address is 6B (not GB) Rm. 40, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02175.

Jeni Shaw was successful at her level II American Association of Snowboard Instructors exam on April 8, 9 and 10 at Sunday River Skiway.

Katie Stailing, daughter of Kathy Morey and Kenneth Stailing, was chosen to be on Bruce Glazer's "Varsity Club" on Channel 6 this past week. Katie is the granddaughter of Ivan and Edith Morey of Locke Mills.

Rachel and Blake MacKay enjoyed having their three daughters and grandchildren over the weekend.

Amy Davis attended the Chambers Singers Concert at Noble High School in Berwick on April 10. Her granddaughter, Lyndsay Davis, was in the Singers group.

Gailley Wheeler is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Danny Kennagh and his father, Tom, are both patients at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

John Holliday is listed in critical condition at CMHC in Lewiston.

Charlie and Debbie Adams hosted a family dinner on Easter Sunday. Attending were Mike and Jen Clark and son Nathan of Readfield, Skip and Marie Thompson and Merle and Ruby Thompson of North Jay, Jason Adams of Portland and Tim Adams of Bethel.

Missoula Children's Theater will present "Treasure Island" at Crescent Park School on May 11 at 7 p.m. and May 12 at 10 a.m.

Earl and Mary Keniston entertained on Easter Sunday Alton and Donna Rice Howe of North Waterford, Donnie Rice, Sheldon and Jackie Rice Jaidyn and Dalton Rice of Waterford, April Howe and Rob Almstead of Middletown, R.I.

Alice Kimball, who has been spending time with her daughter and husband, Ethel and Craig Turner in Otisfield, is spending this week with Norma and Dave Salway in Albany.

Lindley and Pauline Wieden attended Easter Service in Vienna with their daughter, Sylvia LaFlamme, and had dinner with their grandson and his wife, Lon and Lisa Miller in Lewiston.

Linda Jackson Brooks of Fredrickton, N.B., Canada, Jeff, Amy and Sophie Collins of Exeter, N.H., Jameson Paine of Exeter, N.H., Dick and Cindy Paine of Keene, N.H., Michael and Sara Laythurs of Lexington, Mass., spent Easter weekend with Bud and Mary Paine.

Crescent Park School received a five-year grant, which will enable them to provide a variety of programs for each of the elementary schools beginning next year. As a result of a combined effort with the University of Maine Extension Services, each SAD44 elementary school will have the opportunity to benefit from an array of programming.

Hope Tibbetts was honor guest at a birthday party following the Methodist Church service on Sunday. Many family and friends helped her celebrate her 76th birthday.

Joan and Bud Howe have returned home after spending several weeks in Ellington, Fla.

Peter and Stacey Keniston and daughters, Elise and Sara D are spending several days this spring vacation with Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Stu and Becky Wagner and children, Kailee and Colin, of Edmunds are visiting this week with Becky's parents, Bob and Polly Davis, and brothers, Keith Davis of West Bethel, and Craig and Margo Davis and family in Auburn.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Fritz says he is not sure he wants warmer weather to come because that will mean no humidifier.

Carroll Bean started for Vermont on Friday afternoon to see one of his sons but it snowed so hard he stopped in Milan, N.H. to visit Charlie and then came back home.

All of us at the Bethel House send our sympathy to the family of Everett Cole. He passed away on April 7.

Very pleased to have you phone me, JC of Andover, and I wish I could have helped you. Would there be chance be some books you could have?

Judy Webster baby-sat Claire Webster one day recently.

Drew Webster returned home on Friday after visiting several days with his mother in Hampton, N.H.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House Thursday with cream puffs for everyone. They certainly were good.

Nancy Cummings took me to Stephens Memorial Hospital Wednesday to have a test done over and we had breakfast at Shaner's.

The test came out fine, so all is well.

Bea Bean was at the Bethel House recently, had dinner at home and visited her sister, Olive Williams.

Cathy Newell took me for a ride into Grafton on Saturday and then we ate at Red Top in Locke Mills. A great place to eat. A lot of others think so, too.

KC Denton and another man from Emerald Management were at the Bethel House recently on maintenance.

Olive Williams and Becky Ricker now have cards so that no matter who takes them for appointments they can park in a zone for the disabled.

Pastor Rick's message for Palm Sunday was "Tears in Triumph."

About 5:15 Pat Blake came for me and we went to the Messianic Seder at the church. This is given to help folks get a better understanding of our Lord's Last Supper and His fulfillment of Passover in His death and resurrection. I urge every one of you that may get a chance to attend one another year to do so. At the end there is a potluck supper. But it is not like most potluck suppers as only certain foods should be served. There is a chicken soup with matzah meatballs, a thin soup, but really delicious. Pat Blake made that. There was also apple sauce, coconut macaroons and other cookies, sponge cakes, roast chicken, chicken pie, chicken casseroles and green salads. It really was a great supper. This was the third time I have been to one. Expect I will be too old to ever attend another. Thirty-three of us were there last night. Thirty-five had signed up but one couple was unable to attend. Pastor Rick and Peggy were at the head of one table, Drew Webster and Judy at another, Sherm Small and Donna Lowe, Doug and Cecelia Hoy and Lennie and Cathy Hoy.

A lot of you that read my column have had no snow this winter. Some that had snow, it is most likely all gone. That is not true here in Bethel. We still have a lot of snow left. We got a dusting on April 8 and it is not too late to get more snow. We are told there is great danger of major flooding with ice jams in some rivers and a lot of snow left to melt and no doubt more to come. We have been known to get snow in May here and one year we got 18 inches the night before Mother's Day.

A lady asked me if her group wanted to bring some goodies to the folks at the Bethel House who did they ask. You do not have to

ask anyone. It would be a good idea to call someone that lives there and tell them what you want to do and when. This lady wants to have her group bring us something on Sunday, April 29 in the afternoon.

If you wanted to use the Community Room here to give us the food or to entertain us, you would need to call Emerald Management at (866) 869-9731 and speak with Liz Perry, our manager. If she was not at her desk, leave a name and telephone number for her to call.

Elaine Dresser brings us all some goodies each month and she started in April of '99.

Kathy DiCocco sometimes brings soup.

Rebecca Ricker and Olive Williams were in Norway on Monday.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings had supper on Palm Sunday with Wayne, Becky, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela Cummings.

The high at the Bethel House was 51 degrees in the shade on April 10. It has not been that high here in months in the shade.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We went to Dr. Porter's to get her new glasses and ate at Market Square. We played 12 games of cribbage. She skunked me twice and I skunked her once. She is now ahead by five games. She took me to the store also.

A friend of mine said she put potatoes on to cook for supper one night and when it came time for supper, she noticed she had not turned the burner on under them. Well I decided to have a soft-boiled egg for breakfast one morning. I put the dish with the water in it on the burner and turned the burner on, but when I wanted my egg to eat, that was still in the refrigerator.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on April 13 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street, Bethel. The supper schedule was drawn up and this year the Grange will try for a brunch on June 17. The suppers will start in June and end in November.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on April 8 to 13. Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth and Mandy Emerson of Old Town visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on April 15 and 16.

Polly Smith and Ruth Bethel at-

tended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club at the Madison in Rumford on April 11.

Esther Wilson seems to be doing well with The Red Top. I know the SOS on Thursday morning is still as tasty as ever.

Donna Bernard of Andover and Polly Smith visited Lillian Moore and June Andrews in South Paris on April 13.

On April 15, Jim and Donna Bernard, Polly Smith, Gary Smith and Shirley Chase had Easter dinner with Juliette Chase in Brunswick.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on April 14 from a one-week vacation from the snow. They spent a week in Sandivel, Fla., and their son, John, and wife, Jean, joined them for a relaxing vacation.

Dana Jackson will celebrate a birthday on April 25.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball entertained Jim and Laurie Kimball and children of East Sumner and Bruce and Velora Tuominen and children of North Norway on an Easter dinner.

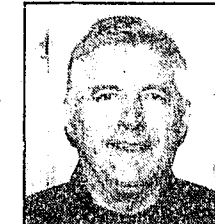
Arlene Harrington had Easter dinner with Jim and Staci Coolidge in Andover.

On April 9, Tricia Chappie hosted a birthday party for Albert Foster. Mike Bolger and Mark Hamlin of Rumford came to help Albert celebrate, also.

Tricia Chappie's grandfather, father and brother had Easter dinner with Jack and Tricia Chappie and family.

The snow is really going. I can't believe how much has gone from around the house.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

I am not generally superstitious and not very concerned by "Friday the 13th." However, last Friday came close to making me a believer. It started about 3 a.m., when my big sister Verna's husband, Dewey, fell and broke a hip. Verna called an ambulance and then David Hanscom, an experienced "E-M-T." They had Dewey safely in Stephens Memorial Hospital before 5 a.m.

This incident was followed by another ambulance call around mid-morning. This time, it was Nancy Grover, who was suffering from internal bleeding. Nancy was taken to Central Maine Medical Center for evaluation and treatment. By this time it seemed that

more than the law of averages was at work on the Kings Highway in Mason on Friday the 13th.

I am happy to report that as of Sunday evening, both patients seem to be responding nicely to treatment. Dewey had hip replacement surgery on Saturday, so he faces a significant period of rehabilitation. Nancy is expected to come home sometime Monday, April 16.

Sometimes it seems as if the good Lord makes amends for some tragedies. The congregation of the West Bethel Union Church was treated to a spectacular sunrise on the Easter Sunday sunrise service at "The Farm." This was the first Easter sunrise service where we could actually see the sun in quite a few years, so it seemed special. It just seemed to be missing something without Nancy hosting the Easter breakfast.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

I apologize for not filing a column last week. It was just that kind of week. I have been

substitute teaching quite a bit, and in that capacity I had the privilege of attending a concert by a Peruvian group. They played traditional music and instruments of Peru. They were quite good.

That same week, I stopped to pick up a young woman hitchhiking. She was also from Peru and was here working at Sunday River for the season. Somehow she thought hitchhiking was perfectly safe here because all the people she had met from here were so nice. I hope she continued to have a good season up here.

I was pleased to see that Ed and Julie Daye have returned from Florida. I spoke with Eddie and he said they had a great trip. I have yet to see them, but I know I will soon.

Barbara Yates has returned from her trip abroad. I haven't seen her, yet, either. Perhaps she will come back to weight training, and I will see her there.

Among the bicyclists glad to see the start of the season were Nancy and Kyler. They had a two-person bicycle with a smaller section for Kyler. It looked like great fun. It is amazing to see him growing up so fast.

On the 7th and 8th of the month, I attended two Passover Seders. It was great to see two sets of old friends and to join in the tradition

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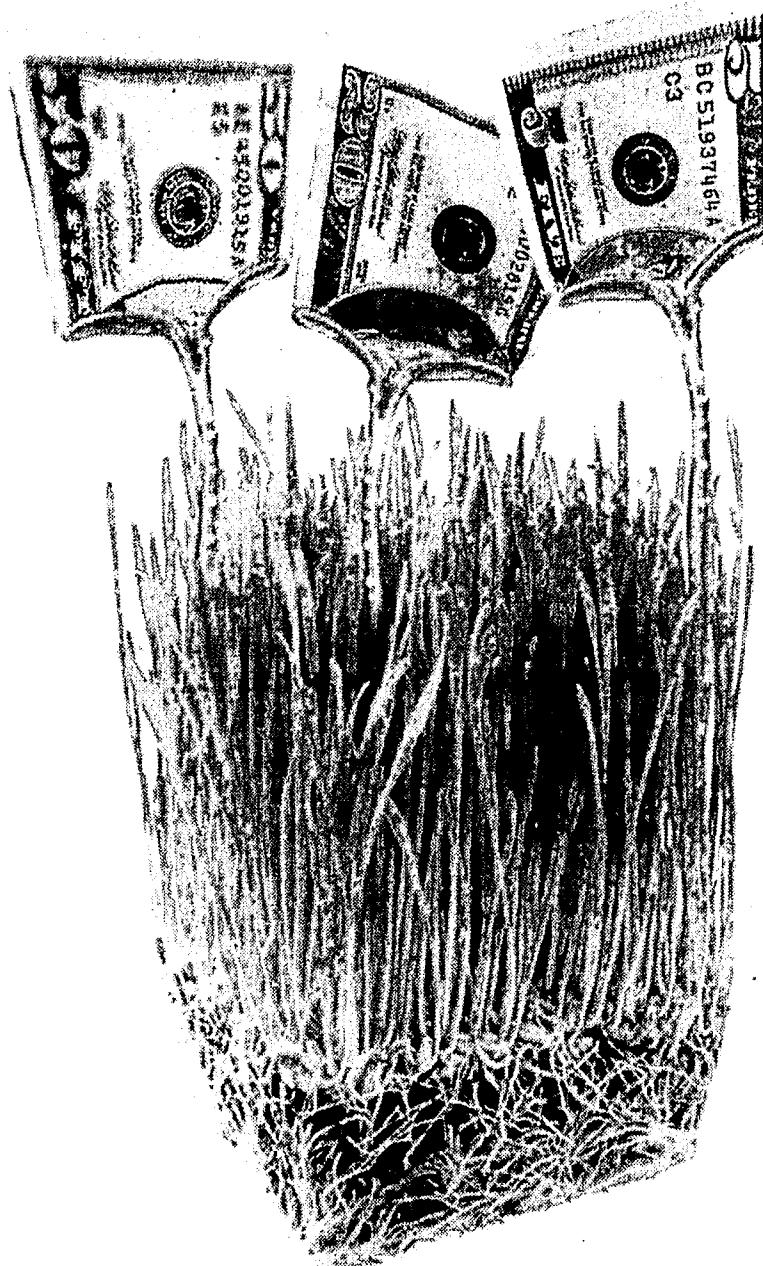
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of the holiday. One Seder was in Freeport. The trip was long but relatively easy. The other was in Albany and, because of the early date of the holiday and the lateness of the season, required all of us to hike up the hill. It is only about one-half mile, but I found myself post holing the whole way. Balance does not seem to be my strong point these days. I blamed it on wearing boots that were two sizes too big, but I knew it was more than that. It was amazing to me that Paul and Pam do that trip every day in the winter. I am not that tough.

In that same vein — lack of balance — I took a face dive last week. For those of you who keep pestering me, I fell; I have facial contusions and a slight concussion. It hurts. I am healing well, enough said.

Thursday, the 26th, the Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate National Poetry month with a poetry reading. It will be held at Café DiCocoa on Main Street in Bethel from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome. I am working at inviting a special poet to come and read. There will be time for others to read.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the warm days and don't get too depressed if it snows this week (or snowed). It is after all only April. Soon it will be warm and the snow will melt and we can plant our gardens.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Frank Morrison returned from Florida to his Howard Pond lodge and before he even got

out of his car, he saw it. The giant rooster was firmly affixed to the gable of the lodge. Frank thinks it may be some kind of an honor, but he is quick to point out that he was the first person "roostered" by the Howard Pond "Good Old Boys" last summer. No one has taken credit for the four-foot tall hand-painted rooster.

The power went out again Monday evening. This time the outage lasted only about an hour. When the power came back on, there was trouble at the home of Betty Hayden. A power surge had set off all five of her smoke alarms. The alarms, which were all wired together, had to be taken apart one at a time until a defective unit was found.

We lost power again on Thursday



A POLLUTION WORRY
A snowmobile was apparently abandoned on Lake Christopher in early January. Neighbors are afraid the machine might drop into the pond as the ice melts and pollute the water with gas or oil. Sgt. Don Gray of the Maine Warden Service said Wednesday plans were in the works to retrieve the snowmobile with a Warden Service airboat.
(Photo by Alison Alolsio)

when a utility pole was reported to be on fire along Route 2 between Rumford Point and Rumford Center. Company Six of the Rumford Fire Department responded. Electrical service was restored within one hour.

Sympathy is extended to the Gross family upon the death of Malcolm's father, Alvin, in White River Junction, Vt. He was 90 and had farmed and logged. He was also a great horseman.

Richard and Barbara Burns have returned to Homestead Lane following their winter vacation in Florida. They reported auto mechanical problems while vacationing.

Please remember that the Hanover Town Office will open late on Thursday, April 19 and will be closed all day Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27.

With school vacation this week, several families have headed for warmer weather.

Warmer weather and rain toward the end of the week is melting the snow but most folks are complaining about all the broken trees and bushes from the winter storms that are appearing in everyone's yards.

After April 18, the Bethel Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board Hanover representative, Bob Fortin, reported that implementing

the longer hours has been delayed several times.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I am writing my column this week from a different place. When I look out the window I

can see the skyline of my most favorite city in the world. Starting from the far left, I can see the Citgo sign by Fenway, then the Hancock Tower, the Prudential Center, various parts of Harvard and the steeple of St. Paul's. Yup, you guessed it I'm in Boston. Today is Easter Sunday, and believe it or not down here the grass is green, spring flowers are out and the Easter Bunny didn't have to wade through four feet of snow to hide his eggs.

Yesterday we helped my mother-in-law, Theresa Carney, celebrate her 90th birthday. It was a surprise party, and it was a pleasure to see her face when we walked in.

I'm having a wonderful weekend. So far I've been to my favorite bookstore, eaten in a wonderful restaurant in Chinatown — Din Sum anyone? Don't ask. Went to New England Law School, the Harvard Medical Center, saw a frozen brain. Again, don't ask.

Seen friends and family, didn't pick the right numbers in the lottery, been scratched by the cat, and been amazed all over again by Boston traffic and its drivers.

I'm having a wonderful time, but Andover is looking like the quiet haven it is just about now. Tomorrow is the running of the Boston Marathon. Add the fact that the Yankees are in town, it's Easter, so this place is like a zoo. A wonderful zoo, but crazy, and I love it. Haven't seen a moose or a deer or a dirty snow bank in three days.

Got a wonderful letter from Judy Ray, who lives in Austin, Texas, in the winter and Andover in the summer. She knew who wrote "Lorna Doone," and even has a copy of the book. Richard Blackmore wrote it in 1869. Thanks, Judy, for the info. It gives me great pleasure when people from "away" write to me, and so far the reviews on my column have been very good. I love it when strangers stop me in the store or on the street and tell me how much they like my work — makes me feel a little bit like Stephen King. Just a little bit — I don't think he really has to worry.

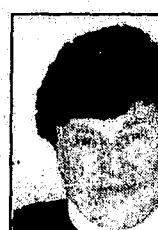
Erica Davis of East Andover has been chosen to go to Girls' State this year, and it was a tie between Ben and Mike Sabin for Boys' State, so they both are going. The funds to send them were voted on at Town Meeting. See, we did

something right. We are very proud of all three of them and know they will make Andover glad to have them represent us.

One of the bad things about not being home while I'm writing this is I don't have a birthday calendar to announce this week's birthday celebrants. So, next week you will have the list and will just have to send belated birthday cards.

The word of the week is gloze. Look it up. See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Easter Sunday was a gift from the Celestial Weatherman. We experience warm air with crisp, light breezes. The ground is still covered with snow but it is melting at a "just fine" rate.

Many families met for Easter dinner. June Gagnon visited Al and Connie Gagnon. Anita and Bill Harris spent last week at their Mill Road house. The Caseys visited family in Massachusetts. I was unable to reach Sue Angevine, but she and Richard always have family get-togethers on holidays.

Diane Williamson drove Buster and Ginny back from the airport and spent the night in Upton.

Dwight Williamson had to leave early for work that night.

Richard and I had lots of company on Sunday and needed a few extra leaves in the table by supper-time.

I received a very nice Easter card from Margaret Mitchell, who will soon be headed north from Florida. A warm welcome will be waiting as we have missed her this winter. The results of the heavy winter snowfall are showing up every day. With rain and thunderstorms at the end of last week, the weight of the "white stuff" took its toll.

Simone Lavalée heard a strange cracking sound followed by her chimney crashing down. Al Gagnon has beams cracked in his barn. Buster Williamson's garage has several split rafters. Our pontoon boat is full of giant pine limbs. What a mess.

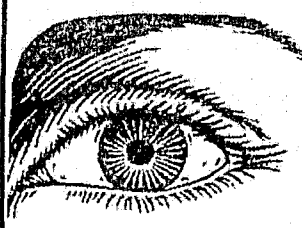
The deer are on what Ginny Williamson calls their "spring fling." They are wandering everywhere. She had twenty of them lying around her lawn as the sun came up on Monday morning. What a lovely welcome home that must have been. More than any other year we have noticed the fawns surviving the winter. They are now tall, shinnys adolescents.

Sue Nelson has been watching an otter playing on the grass island and sliding down into the only hole in the river ice. The raccoons are out raiding birdfeeders at night. The chipmunks emerged from their wintry holes about a week ago. We won't discuss red squirrels because they are at the feeders in droves. One or two are cute; fifteen is equivalent to fifteen rats with bushy tails. (Private opinion, no offense intended.)

The birds are returning to our winter wonderland thinking that it really is spring. Several people have turkeys coming in. Nine geese were spotted flying over the ice-covered river by Dwight Williamson. No ducks have been spotted.

The white-throated sparrow, "Sam Peabody" is back. The most unusual bird to make an appearance was a flicker. We have an antihill that has resisted all attempts at extermination on our lawn. It is the only exposed dirt in the yard, and I was amazed when I looked out the window and saw the flicker picking holes in the ground and having a gourmet meal on those ants. Heck, I would have been pleased to see him even if he wasn't engaged in "bug control."

The "Bird of the Week" is not the flicker. It is the "Coopers Hawk." He is aptly known as a "Chicken Hawk." This swift, crafty bird de-



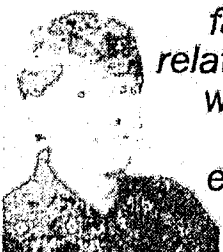
The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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It has been said by poets and romantics that women are the fairer sex, what a poor choice of words. We may be the more beautiful sex. We may even be of a calmer nature than our male counterparts. We're certainly a lot softer than men. But fairer — HA! There is nothing fair about us.

We don't play fair in our relationships with other people, especially men. We have taken "setting them up" to an art form. What am I talking about you ask? I'll explain. Here's an example of what I'm talking about: Sweet young wife says to her husband Honey, if I died tomorrow would you get married again? Sound familiar?



We don't play fair in our relationships with other people, especially men.

There is no way a man can answer a question like that. If he should be stupid enough to say, "No dear, I never plan to marry again," she isn't going to believe him or she'll ask him if in that case does he ever plan to date again.

If the husband is even stupider and says he would of course marry again, he's in deep trouble and he won't even understand why.

He's going to get hit with every question she can think of. "Would you let her live in MY house?" "Would you give her MY cookbooks?" "Will she get MY clothes?" "You're not going to let her raise MY children are you?"

Even to say, "I haven't ever thought about it," won't get him off the hook. The subject is out on the floor and now he has to think about it, which of course leads to a yes or no response.

Another great set-up is "Honey, if I got in an accident and my face was horribly disfigured would you still find me attractive?" A man just can't win with a set-up like this. What can he say, "I never looked at your face anyway?" A

guy can try to play it safe with something like "I'm in love with you, not how you look." It's a lovely sentiment, but it won't work. The next question will be "but will you still want to kiss me with all the scars?"

Just the other day, after seeing actress Julia Roberts on television, I commented on what a beautiful woman she was. Henry would have been better off to say nothing, but in his innocence and honesty he chose to say that she certainly

was beautiful, too beautiful for a man like him. If you think for one second I was going to let an opening like that pass, guess again.

"What exactly is that suppose to mean?" I instantly snapped. "Only that she is an exceptionally beautiful woman," he responded. "What am I, chopped liver?" I grumbled. "Let's face it," he said, "You're no Julia Roberts."

Well, if that weren't the opening to go in for the kill, there never would be. "Well, just how beautiful do you think I am?" I asked. "You're not beautiful, but you're attractive in your own way." "IN MY OWN WAY!" I had him up against the ropes then. There was no way he could squirm out of it and I was going to get anything I wanted for the rest of the day.

As mothers and homemakers women are in the position to set-up the whole family. "In spite of the heat and the fact that I don't feel good, I spent the whole day making this meal for you, I hope you like it." What choice do they have? Everyone could be gagging the food down, but there is no way they can say anything but "It's great!"

But "It's great" isn't quite great enough for most of us Moms, we're going to pick away. "How about the muffins, are

they moist enough? And the gravy, I don't think it's my best." There's the set-up and as sure as the lumps in the potatoes, someone is going to say "Ya, Mom, you have made better gravy than this." The rest of the meal is going to be spent convincing Mom that the gravy is still better than anyone else can make and so is everything else she has ever made.

I pity the poor child who, after spending the weekend at a friend is naive enough to say "So and so's mother is really neat." Without a doubt a comment like that, as innocent as it may be, will bring about something like "What do your friends say about me?" Trying to play it safe, a kid may say "They all think you're neat too Mom."

"Do they think I'm more neat than so and so's mother?" What can kids do but sweep floors and wash dishes or whatever it will take to show Mom how appreciated she is.

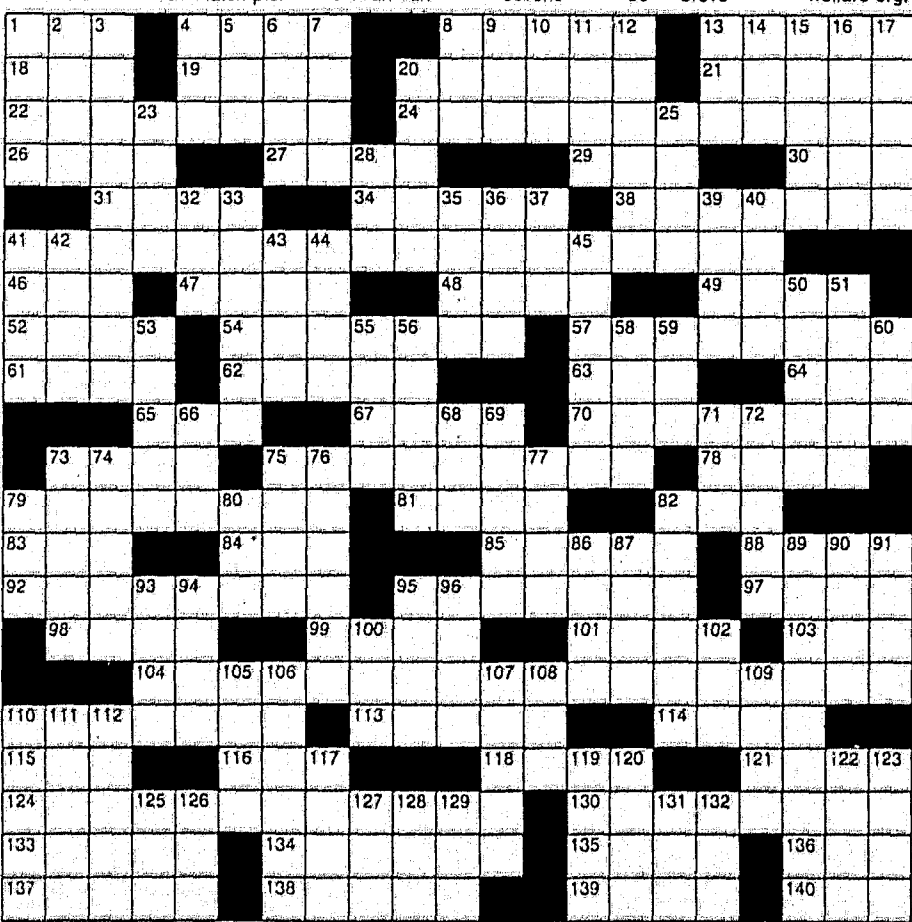
Women even set-up each other, however we are better at recognizing it than men or children. Women set each other up with compliments. "Mary, you're apple pie is the best I've ever had, I sure wish I could bake like that." A simple thank you by Mary should be enough, but it isn't. Mary will have to point out that her friend makes a better cheesecake even if it isn't true.

I'm not sure why we women have become so proficient in the art of the set-up. I don't really believe that our egos are that fragile or that we are that insecure. I know women are not cruel by nature, so I don't think we set people up just for sport. I think it's much deeper than we realize.

The way I see it, setting people up is a defense thing because everyone, especially men, expect women to be everything, do everything and be responsible for everything without ever complaining. Now, that just isn't fair!

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yours partridge, quail, small birds and mammals. I encountered one at my feeder Monday morning. He had a red-winged blackbird in his talons. I yelled at him and the two birds parted company. I'm sorry I ruined his dinner, but Sue Nelson saw one the same day making flight with either a squirrel or a small bird in tow. Needless to say he didn't miss his lunch after all. Watch for various hawks that are headed this way.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder's mother, Julia Goodwin, is in the hospital in Waterville recuperating from a hip injury. Karlene, Ras and I took a ride Tuesday, the 10th, to see her. She seemed in pretty good condition. Her twin daughters, Hilma and Wilma, were also there with a couple of friends, to cheer her up. Maybe by the time you read this she will be out of there. We hope so.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

When looking through one of my scrapbooks today, I read again and looked at pictures and notes about Greenwood Ice Caves. When I was young, I went into them with a guide. Then, I was curious and inquisitive about what strange unexpected surprise was ahead or over the next rise. At that time I was very interested to explore, but today I have no desire to go again. No one can say when these caves were formed but it seems reasonable that it was during the last Ice Age. Today they present an interesting sight. If you go, be sure to carry a flashlight. I recall trying to make snowballs the August I went there. The caves are mighty interesting. My neighbors, Milton and Eleanor, have arrived home from Florida. It is so good to have them back. I was glad to see my nephew, Dale Mills and his wife, Marcia, from North Haven on Sunday. My nephew, David Holt and his wife Sally, and my niece Ann Holt, came to visit me one day last week.

The pond has begun to open up. I noticed it this morning, April 10. I was invited out for a ride one day recently. We went to Sunday River, then had lunch. I enjoyed it all.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

Andy and I were in Norway Wednesday where we picked up some medications and such which hopefully will be all we need, for this month anyhow. I think I've swallowed enough cough syrup and inhaled enough mist to last me quite a while, but, if I dare say it, I think it has got this bug on the run. In spite of the fact I need exercise, I'm not chasing after it, that's for sure. Andy still isn't feeling all that great but I have had the thing longer so guess he's just got to be patient, not his long suit that's for sure. Anyhow, we have enjoyed some cranberry bread that Jane Poulin made and brought to us and had a nice visit from Ken and Barbara Wakefield, who brought a framed print of a painting of the Ten Commandments by Eda Waterhouse of Bryant Pond, which looks just perfect on the wall beside our bed. It was nice of them to think of us. We have some nice neighbors here on the knoll and beyond. In fact, I think Greenwood is a nice place to live in. Take a bow.

By the time you read this, Easter will have come and gone. I can't say the same for the snow, but it is doing its best. Of course a slow melt is better but the ducks are in a hurry to start nesting and I'm in a hurry to get rid of my snow boots. Whoever heard of going to church Easter morning in boots.

Andy did get up enough courage to tackle the dog pen and got enough snow away from the fence to keep Lucy from getting over it. She sulked for a day or so, but I'm not sure if it was the dog pen or the rain that caused it. Lucy does not like rain. I really don't know why. She is the one that has the long, thick coat. Princess doesn't like the rain either and she has the same kind of coat. But Jazz-Poochie has no problem with it whatsoever. Of course when he comes in soaking wet, Lucy washes him all over until his fur is fluffy and dry. She is all mother and takes very good care of him. Does he reciprocate or appreciate her efforts? Not on your life.

He's one spoiled dog.

Debbie Brown called us Friday morning to tell us her father, Pip Cummings, had fallen and struck his head and was on his way to the hospital. The Cummings family has lived in and has ties to Locke Mills, so I know the town joins me in hoping it's nothing too serious and wishing both he and Ada all the best.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met on Monday, April 9 for a meeting at the Grange Hall, with seven members present. We have the okay from the town to order veterans' markers, so they will be ordered soon. The fourth-grade at Woodstock Elementary School has been asked to write essays on "What Memorial Day Means to Me" for a contest for Memorial. It was voted to give money for the "left flank fund" for the Civil War monument. A food sale was tabled for now. Memorial Day plans are well on the way and we discussed the Maine State Parade. There was a report on the senior citizens dinner. We had thank you letters from Cystic Fibrosis and Maryanne Jordan and a letter from the Department of Education, Helvi Cary, with a calendar fundraiser for May. The next meeting is May 14.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

The Woodstock High School Alumni will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on April 24 at 7 p.m. to see how plans are coming along for the banquet on June 9 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The classes of 1931, 1941 and 1951 will be special guests and also all seniors at Telstar from Woodstock and Greenwood. Remember if you have a grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School you may apply for a \$50 scholarship at the guidance office.

Annie Crockett, Maurice and Cecile Lescault, Vi Clukey and Jeanine Wing went to a beautiful

concert at the Cathedral in Portland on Sunday. It was "The Messiah" and it was performed by the Maine Choral Art Society. Martin, son of the Lescaults, was the tenor soloist. What a beautiful voice and a moving concert.

The Historical Society notes that Maine has extraordinary natural beauty and encourages everyone to enjoy it. We are very fortunate here, so make the most of it. Curator Larry Billings gave a set of coffee cups to the Society. They now have quite a few dishes. Some are very decorative. He has also given a model fish. Fishing has always been important in Bryant Pond. He gave some jewelry and a couple books. He also gave the Seventh Day Adventists a ceramic manger scene. He wants them to know the Society wishes them well though it is not always open at a time convenient for them. Mary Billings has done some research for the Grange recently. She is very good about helping people who request aid. Woodstock is in many ways the typical New England village. It represents others well all over the region. Curator Larry Billings watched the video "Gladiator" recently. It was very good.

The Historical Society has fine collections of furniture, glass, china, local memorabilia, art, tools, costumes, photos and books to mention just a few classifications. Most everything is catalogued and well displayed. It also has significant materials to do research. Monthly programs are interesting and informative. The society's annual History Day is a notable celebration for our community and area. For a small group, the society is very active and productive.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Zachary Lynch celebrated his second birthday at our home, his great-grandparents. The place where the party was to be held was changed to our home due to muddy roads. The theme was the Blues Clues character with the cake and the works. Zach received many nice gifts including a tricycle, which he learned to ride the same day. There were 19 persons in all who attended the party. He also received a birthday card from his great-great aunt, Dotte Critser, who lives in Arizona. There were four generations in attendance. They

were Andrea and Richard Wing, Kellie Record, Sarah Hart and Zachary Lynch. Zachary is the son of Sarah Hart and Phil Lynch of Old Orchard.

Congratulations to Todd and Deirdre True on the birth of a baby girl, Koley Mae Allyn, born March 22 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Koley weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

It was such a cute article that Colista Morgan had in her news last week, "Old Folks Are." It was very good and amusing.

We now have a few robins trying to find feed in the sparse bare places.

Freda Gaudreau is sporting a new Chevrolet Blazer. It is white and very nice looking and loaded with extras.

Carol Corriveau has finished helping me spring clean, the rest is up to me. Carol does a very good job so I don't have a lot left to do.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Everett Cole. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Congratulations to Tri-Town Ambulance which is celebrating its 20th anniversary in service. We are lucky to have such a good emergency service in our area.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, recently rented the video "Erin Brockovich." Mary Billings watched it with him. It was a fine movie. The Society is in outstanding shape according to Curator Billings. Its collections are superb and he is glad he could help with that.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that life is tough, but I'm tougher."

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Sure does seem that Mother Nature is trying our patience this year, what with all the snow still on the ground this late in April. This morning it is raining quite hard. The water is nearly up on the road in several places.

Saw my first robins on Monday. They, along with the phoebes, made their first appearance right after lunch. Good harbingers of spring, Gram would say. Wonder when ice-out on Norway Lake will take place this year. I'm guessing April 21 about 2 p.m. It's about time to get our fishing gear in order.

The Ladies Guild of the West Paris Baptist Church met Tuesday,

April 10, downstairs at the church, for their monthly meeting. They filled baskets with stuffed animals, which were delivered to Ledgeview Nursing Home and distributed. Tables were set for Easter breakfast, followed by an Easter program and refreshments. A good time was had by all.

You are all invited to West Paris Grange on the evening of Thursday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. for their annual community service open house program. To be honored this year is Mrs. Beverly Stevens of Pioneer Street, West Paris, our former librarian.

Have a good weekend and see you all next week.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

At last warmer weather, bright sunshine, but cold winds. The snow has settled to about half-

way on my front door. I can at last see out. It is too hard to shovel though. The back door has melted out wider so Buffy is not as afraid to go out between the mountains of ice. The mail person still has not put any mail in my box beside the road. It has almost melted enough for her to get to it.

The guest speaker at the West Paris Universalist Church on April 22 will be the Rev. Douglas Cruger from the Maine Council of Churches. His topic is "Things That Make for Peace." Susan Glines is organist.

The Goodwill Fellowship will meet at the Universalist Church on April 23 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper and meeting.

Florence McLaughlin and Joyce Lamb were in Auburn Sunday afternoon to attend a baby shower for their granddaughter, Kelly Hartley, who is expecting their great-grandson in May. She received many beautiful gifts, games were played and refreshments served. Her twin sister, Kyra Flaherty, and sister, Nina Hyssong, were there as well as her mother, Jude Lamb from Ellsworth and Aunt Peggy Lamb from Palermo, and many friends.

Margaret and Joseph Perham have returned from their winter

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vacation in Florida where they visited with Cathy, Fiona and Mary Hicks and the West Paris people. They were also in Las Vegas for a week and saw son, Christopher.

Milton and Eleanor Inman have returned from sunny Florida where they spent the winter. They are at home on Hicks Pond at Greenwood City. Eleanor is on crutches with a twisted knee. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Vernon and Miriam Inman returned Thursday after spending the winter in Brandon, Fla.

Virginia Aridas is at her summer home in North Paris and visiting with her family.

The Craft Group met this week at June Demarest's for more work on the baby quilts. They will meet again next week and hopefully will finish the quilts. Those present were June, Peg Perham, Beverly Stevens, Joyce Lamb and Joy Gasta.

The driveway is widening with the snow melt so Buffy is slowly getting back to his normal time out of doors and enjoying it. One robin has been visiting the bare spot of lawn. Buffy looks but doesn't chase birds. We may have summer after all.



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East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Arthur Adams is at home now after being in the hospital.

It seems good to see Clyde Millett out riding lately. I am glad that people seem to be getting along better.

At this writing, Loretta Andrews is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway for treatment. Hope you're feeling better now Loretta and will soon be home. I haven't been feeling the greatest lately but hanging in there. Guess I've got to get my walking shoes on and use them.

Anyway, plans had to be changed last Sunday, but Wilma Taylor had a real nice birthday party which was held at the home of Kirby and Debbie Knox in Lovell from 12 to 2 p.m. She had two birthday cakes and many gifts and cards and lots of food there. Those attending were Wilma, Kirby and Debbie Knox, Kenneth and Rita Knox and Dustin, Jeremy and Jen Knox, Lisa Graves and son Devon Willis, Diane and Roy Johnson, John Knox, Spike Beaudoin, Frances Grant, Eleanor Nelson, Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson.

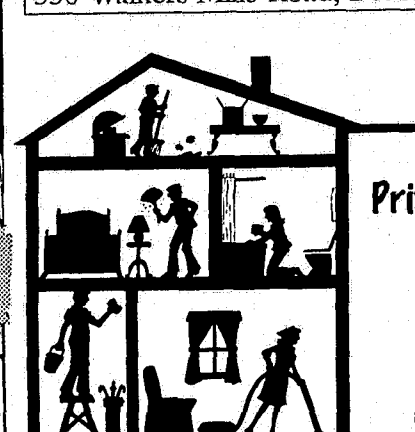
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son, Arthur Parmenter and Frank Knox. Please excuse if I have missed anyone.

Wilma says thanks to everyone. She had a good day. She lives at the Norway-Rehab and Living Center, which she calls her second home. She has many friends there.

Also, Sunday was the last Bible class that the Rev. Warren Feustel has been conducting at the Community Room. There were seven of us there and many thanks go to the Rev. Feustel for all of his patience and time with us over the past year. During a short recess refreshments were served. A few of us missed a few classes, but with his guidance we did get through it in one year, as he said we would. He was a great help.

On Saturday, April 21, there will be a flea market and bake sale at the Lovell VFW Hall. They say there will be something for everyone. This will be open 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Matthew Nelson is working on his Eagle project, which is a book drive for the Lewis Dana Hill Memorial Library in North Lovell. He has already built a new bookshelf for the library that will house the books that are donated. The books should be classics and the library is lacking many of them, which are required for school summer reading. If you have any that you would like to donate, you can call Matt at 928-3088 or you can drop them off at the library and leave your name with the books. After completion of the project, the library will keep all the donated books in the new bookshelf with a description of the project. After the project, Matthew will obtain his Eagle ranking in the Boy Scouts, the highest rank offered.

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From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met April 11 at the Madison Restaurant in Rumford with 38 members present.

President Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be May 9 at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H.

The door prize was won by Shirley Lowell and the raffle, which was a painting by Camilla Everett, was won by Cecile Lescault.

The June trip to the Norlands will be finalized at the May meeting.

Darlene Corriveau from the Community Attributes People Involved in Self-Help Project handed out information about the project and asked people to share comments and suggestions and return the paper to her.

Ginny Walker announced Oct. 3 would be Senior Citizen Day at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Don Murphy introduced Matt Smith from Community Concepts, who spoke on programs they have available and what they would like to do in the Bethel area.

Lindley Wieden gave the blessing.

The birthday cake was made by Rebel Rec Restaurant.

April birthdays are: Ruth Bethel, Wilma Gorman, Jane Hosterman, Jim Hutchins, Emma Page, Jo-Ann Royer, Doris Ouellette, Maureen Swain, Dennis Swan, Hope Tibbetts and Nancy Weber.

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From the

Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post Commander Richard Farren convened the regular monthly meeting of the Post membership at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10. The agenda for this meeting included election of officers for the next year and selecting candidates for Boys State and Girls State to be sponsored by the Post. The meeting convened early in order to complete business before the dinner, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Dinner was followed by a presentation on illegal drugs found in this area of the state, put on by Tony Milligan, an officer of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency (MDEA) office in Lewiston.

Post 81 officers elected were as follows: commander, Richard Farren, first vice commander, Norman Clanton, 2nd vice commander, Frank Gibson, finance officer, John Head, service officer, Lindley Wieden, chaplain, Sylvia Clanton, sergeant-at-arms, Sonny Bean, adjutant, Richard Grover, Americanism officer, Don Feeney.

Telstar Regional High School boys sponsored by Post 81 to attend Boys State at Castine in June 2001 are as follows: Braydon Douglass (tuition paid by Bethel Rotary), Jay Hanscom (tuition paid by Post 81), and Ben Sabin (tuition paid by Town of Dover). Additionally, Post 81 and Unit 81 (Auxiliary) sponsored the following girls to attend Girls State: Shanna Young and Katy Wight (tuition paid by Post and Unit 81), Karen Okenquist (tuition paid by Bethel Rotary), and Erika Davis (tuition paid by Town of Dover).

Following an excellent roast beef dinner, put on by the ladies of Unit 81 Auxiliary, Tony Milligan inspired us all with his presentation on dangerous drugs encountered in this area. Tony stressed that most of the drugs found around here now are the same types found since the 1950s and '60s, with one notable difference: drugs now are much more potent than they used to be, therefore more dangerous. Tony

ended his presentation with a discussion of the so-called "chemical free" "rave" parties now being found in Portland and planned in Lewiston. This included a filmstrip from the TV news program, "Deadline," featuring a teenage girl who wired for sound and video who attended a "rave" party in Arizona.

In this filmstrip, the girl was approached by a guy wanting to sell her the drug "ecstasy" within 15 seconds of the time she paid her admission. In all, she was offered drugs seven or eight times within her first hour there. Tony said this is typical of all the "rave" parties they have infiltrated in Portland. Hence, a word to the wise if you have a teenager who is wanting to go to a "rave."

Another tidbit we learned from Tony concerns the "ecstasy" drug. This is an insidious drug, which many of the kids think is harmless. Ecstasy, or "E," gives a high lasting several hours, and it gives energy for a lot of dancing or grating activity. The insidious part is that it also suppresses the need to drink water, so users tend to get dehydrated, their body temperatures go up, and many complications (which I can't remember) follow, which sometimes result in death from heatstroke.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's Preservation Committee is seeking nominations from the public for the Society's 9th annual Preservation Award to be presented at the May 10 Society lecture during National Historic Preservation Week. The award is designed to recognize outstanding efforts of stewardship in the region served by the Society's Regional History Center. The following criteria may be used in the selection process: (a) age (fifty years or more), (b) historical integrity, (c) visual appropriateness, (d) historical adaptive re-use, (e) special consideration (s).

In order to be considered by the committee, all work on projects must be substantially complete in the judgment of the committee.

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office at (207) 824-2908 or any member of the committee before April 25: Ken Bohr, chair (824-2913), Sally Taylor (824-3170), Kathy Hooke (824-3641), Mary Valentine (824-3235) or Walter Hatch (824-3560).

Another reminder: the April meeting of the Oxford County League will be held on Saturday, April 28, at the Robinson House, beginning at 2 p.m. Tours of the house will be available and a video, "The Story of Maine: Trails, Rails, and Roads," will be presented. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

From the Bethel Library

The 2001 Annual Fund for the Bethel Library has raised a total of more than \$13,300 in the campaign, which extends through June 30. The Bethel Library Trustees are very grateful to the individuals and businesses that have responded to the appeal so far.

Recent donors to the Bethel Library Annual Fund include: Brendon and Jean Bass, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Leland Brown in memory of Barbara Brown, Phil and Faith Buell, Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, Steve and Lynda Chandler, Bill and Meg Cousins, Jack and Sue Cross, Dale Davis, Kevin and Margie Finley, David Freiday, Wende Gray, Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Emmanuel and Nordia Kay, Daisy LeClair in memory of Syll LeClair, Rachel and Blake MacKay, Les and Chris Otten in memory of Eric Bennett, and Dean and Priscella Walker in honor of Stan Howe. Supporting businesses and organizations include the Café

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These donors join more than 200 individuals, families and businesses donating to the Library's Annual Fund since the kick-off in October. The Annual Fund supports completion of the handicapped-accessible bathroom that is already done, the conversion to a computerized catalogue system, and provides funding toward the renovation of the stacks with adjustable shelving arranged in a user-friendly manner.

Gifts, which are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, may be sent to Bethel Library Annual Fund, Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the principal's conference room at the high school.

Plans are being finalized for the

dance to be held on April 28 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, featuring The Impalas, a golden oldies rock 'n roll band. Tickets are available at Maine Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills, or call Sally at 875-3335.

Other Alumni activities discussed were Mollycodd Day on July 21 and Alumni Day at Telstar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 11, with class reunions in the evening at the Locke Mills Legion Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by Telstar's own Bill Morton as DJ.

We need input from people from the five-year class reunions as follows: 1971, 30 years; 1976, 25 years; 1981, 20 years; 1986, 15 years; 1991, 10 years, and 1996, 5 years. Alumni from those classes are encouraged to contact the Alumni Association through the school or are welcome to come to the monthly meetings to help with planning your reunions.

The next regular Alumni Association meeting will be held on May 8 at the school. Please come and give us your input.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee heard from two candidates at their monthly planning and strategy meeting.

Former Bangor State Sen. Sean Faircloth spoke to the group about his possible candidacy for the Second District congressional seat being vacated by John Baldacci.

When Baldacci left the Maine Senate seat for Congress, Faircloth became Bangor's state senator.

Mexico town manager, Joe DeRouche, announced that he would seek the District 24 Senate seat

now held by retiring Sen. Norman Ferguson.

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet next at 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, at the Waterford Municipal Building to elect officers and address candidate recruitment and campaign issues.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, the Gideon Hastings House, Broad Street, Bethel. John Amann is the owner. However, the on-sight manager is Carole DelDuca. They can be reached at 824-3496 and will be open for business by early June.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the 32nd annual Awards Dinner and Celebration on Friday, May 4.

Reservations must be made by Friday, April 27 to 824-2282. The price is \$25 per person, which includes a full buffet dinner at the Grand Summit Hotel and a full evening of recognition and entertainment. Joe Perham, well-known Maine humorist is our guest. In addition to all the award recipients that were announced in last week's paper, we are pleased to announce that Joshua James Young of Bethel and Caitlin Elizabeth Whitney-Gallagher of Woodstock have been chosen to receive the two Student Citizenship Awards. Daniel Stevens of Bethel will be presented with the Susan S. O'Donnell Memorial Award, as he is pursuing a career in the culinary arts. Congratulations to these deserving young people.

Chamber members are asked to put Thursday, May 17, on their calendar for the monthly Business After Hours, to be held at Stone Mountain Mortgage on Main Street, Bethel. More info on this forthcoming.

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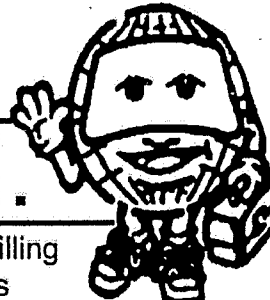
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HEADED FOR EASTERN NATIONALS—Two fifth-grade boys from Crescent Park Elementary School will leave April 27 for Seneca, N.Y., to compete in the Eastern National Wrestling Tournament April 28. Ben Rosenberg and Gavin Broomhall wrestle for the Greater Rumford Community Center's Travel Team. Ben, who has wrestled for three years, brought home two first-place, two second-place, three third-place and one fourth-place medal this season, while Gavin won three seconds and two fourths in his first year of wrestling. Ben (left) is the son of Mike and Karen Rosenberg of Woodstock, and Gavin is the son of Gerry and Berta Broomhall of Greenwood.



GIRLS OF SUMMER—The Telstar softball team is practicing in the parking lot while players wait for the snow on their field to melt.

(Photo by Alison Aloisic)

Sports

High School Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 10, Brewster 4; April 14—Gould opened its season against Brewster, playing at Bates College, and did very well for a team that had not been on-field yet this season. Katie Davison had four goals and Chelsea Marshall three. Megan Holtham, Ellie Scribner and Alley Goddard each added a goal to round out the scoring. Senior captain Jodie Curry led the defense, along with her sister, Erin, who had eight saves in goal.

Climbing

BIG Adventure Center Climbing Team results (competition in Dover, N.H.): April 14—Girls, 11 and under: Seanna Siekman, third. Girls, 12-13: Leah Mawhinney, fourth. Girls, 14-15: Jenna Mawhinney, fourth. Boys, 11 and under: Evan Boelsma, fifth. Participant ribbons: Devon Brown, Tucker Brown, Ian Siekman, Will Chapman, Matt Zinchuk, Gavin Parker.

Academic Fair planned at Forestdale School

The public is invited to attend the 15th annual Academic Fair at the Forestdale Christian School in Bryant Pond on April 29. This year's theme is on famous people who have made a positive contribution. Students in grades one through nine have researched and prepared written reports, models and backdrops. Each will be dressed in costume. Come and meet Albert Einstein, Harriet Tubman, Daniel Boone, John Glenn, Josh Chamberlain, and many more.

During the event, a "silent auc-

tion" on donated goods from over 50 local area businesses will be held. Funds raised will go toward new carpet in one of the rooms.

The school doors open to the public starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 29, and will run until 11:45 a.m.

Testing for future first-graders will be held on Wednesday, May 2.

The school is located in South Woodstock at 27 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond. For more information call 674-2934 or 665-2581.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

University of Maine ITV and on-line summer courses running throughout the summer at Telstar High School have been announced by the university system. The list of courses available includes 87 courses for summer and nearly 200 for the fall. Courses cost around \$350 for a three-credit course. Complete brochures are available in the Adult Education office at Telstar or on-line at www.learn.maine.edu. Session One runs from May 16 to July 6 and Session Two runs from July 9 to August 24. Fall classes start Labor Day week. Registration for both summer and fall begins on April 9. Payment at registration is required for summer classes; however, pre-registration without payment is acceptable for fall.

The University of Maine Rumford/Mexico Center and SAD44 Adult Education will hold an informational session for adults interested in taking college courses on Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. Student Services Coordinator Sherry Gaudin and Adult Education Director Cathy Newell will present information on how to get started in going on to college, and Ms. Gaudin will be accepting fall registrations for which payment is not required. For summer registrations, call (800) 696-1103. The informational session is free, but please call to pre-register if possible (824-2780).

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 23

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, honey, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun.
Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates.
Friday: Taco and nacho, kernel corn, assorted fruit juice, bread, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, honey, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar.
Thursday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli.
Friday: Taco and nacho, kernel corn, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Hot dog/bun, buttered pasta, corn, peanut cup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken patty/bun, potato puffs, green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Ham Italian w/veggies, potato chips, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potato, peas, jello w/topping, milk.
Friday: American chop suey, salad bar, bread/butter, pudding, fruit, milk.

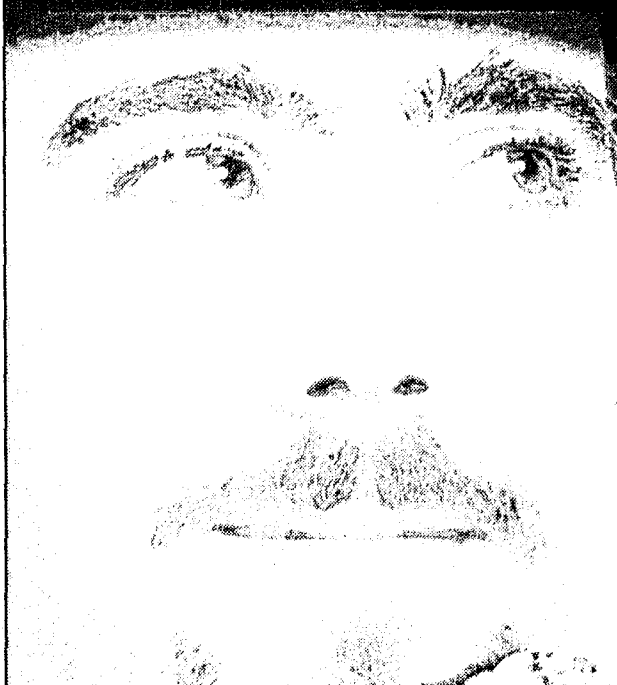
Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Ham and cheese or sliced turkey on w/w, fat-free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna salad or sliced turkey on w/w, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce or fish sticks, potato puffs, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, pasta bar, milk.
Thursday: Ham Italian or turkey sub w/cheese, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.
Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, potato wedges, pasta bar, trail mix, milk.

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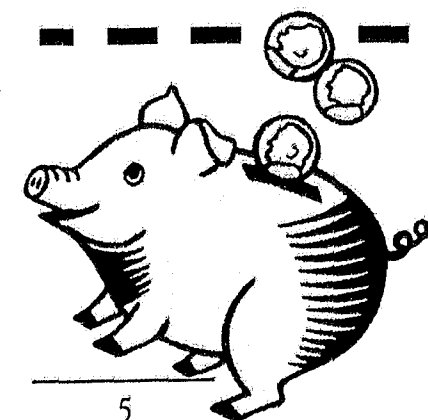
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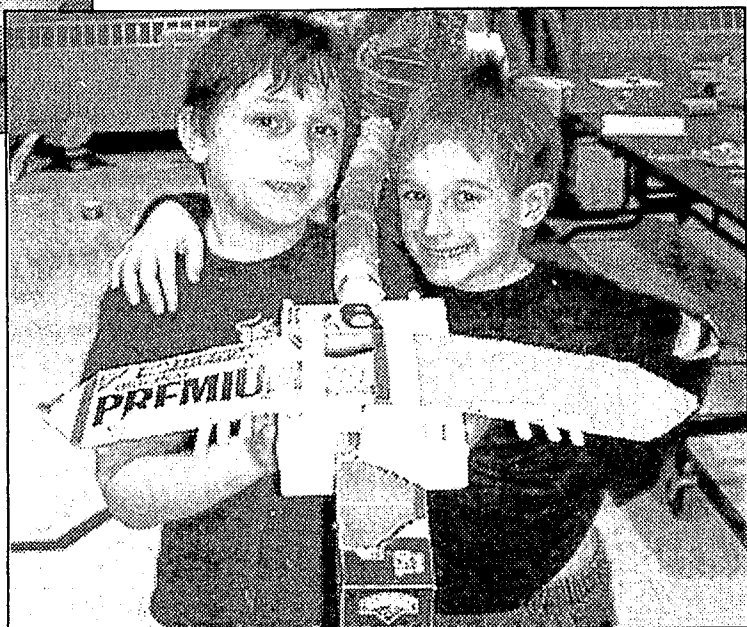
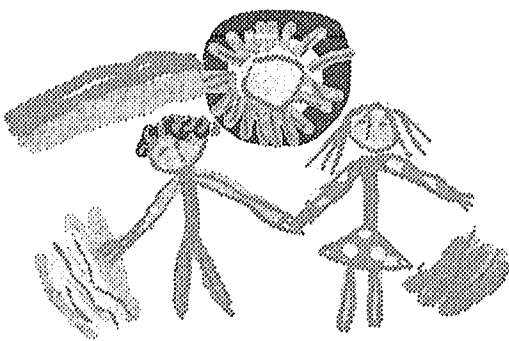
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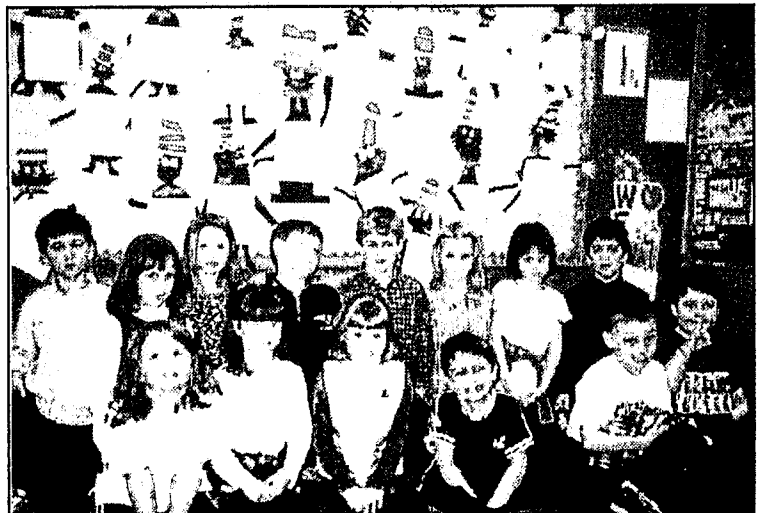
Taylor Newman with a polygon she crafted.



Daniel Vaughn & Carson McKay made dinosaurs from recycled materials and paper mache.

Andover Elementary School

Crescent Park School



In observance of the Read Across America celebrations, students from Mrs. Salway's Grade 1 class created their own original creations and story rewrites of "The Cat In The Hat."



The students in Mrs. Hodsdon's class have been studying their "at" words. Seen here with Mr. Fat, who teaches them the words; Charles Lang, Cody Merchant, Nic Mills, Krystal Pratt, Cameron Gross, Kristy Pratt, Doug Gardner, Samantha Hinckley, Tabitha Corriveau, Kurt Morgan, Derek Merrill.



The Kindergarten students at CPS were given the opportunity to enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoeing during a recent physical education class this month. Pictured above is K teacher Barb Sabin as she leads a group of hearty skiers on a trek through the woods.



The three kindergarten classes at CPS have been studying about the country of Australia and its unique animals. Pictured are Kurt Mason and Marcus Bennett displaying their salt dough maps. Directly behind the boys are examples of some aboriginal art work.

CAREER WEEK AT TELSTAR

THS TEACHER ROD ABBOTT TO RETIRE

By HEATHER JORDAN and KELLY GIONET
"Now it's time to decide whether or not there is life after Telstar," says Rodney Abbott. Abbott, a longtime history teacher at Telstar High School, will retire in June. For 52 years he has been in school, as a student, teacher, or even a combination of both.

As a child, Abbott attended North Paris School, where he got the foundation of his education. Even when he was younger it was his wish to become a teacher. He often would "play school" with his younger sister. "I'm sure I enjoyed the game much more than she ever did," he laughed. He then moved on to West Paris High School and graduated there in 1959 with a class of 11 students. Abbott went to the University of Maine, Orono from 1959-1963. At UMO he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History.

"I love history and I can't imagine anyone not liking it," Abbott said. In 1963 Abbott landed his first job at Buckfield High teaching history and English. He remained at Buckfield for five years, then went on to teach at Livermore High until 1971.

Since then, Abbott has taught at Telstar Regional High School. He has grown to be the heart of Telstar. He has influenced the lives of many people. "One of the

strangest things is when you work day after day you have no way of knowing the impact you have on people," said Abbott. Of all the years spent at Telstar, one of Abbott's greatest memories is team teaching with Helen Berry. Together they taught Black Studies and eventually all grades of English.

When Abbott was asked to choose a favorite class to teach he could not choose because he loves them all. He did say that his Black Studies class is the one he is most proud of. He feels that it is a class that better prepares students for the reality of the outside world.

Abbott decided to retire this year so he could have time to do some things he's always wanted to do, mainly spending time with family.

Abbott says he could still teach more and that he still enjoys teaching. But now, there are far more things required of teachers than there were when he first started teaching.

"You just get the feeling and you know it's time," said Abbott.

"This year has been especially rewarding for me," he said, "because people seem to express a thank-you for everything I've done over the years."

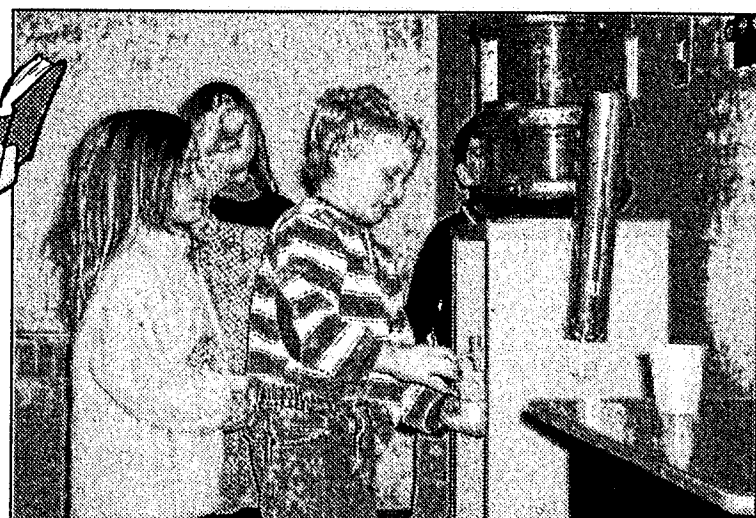
The faculty and students at Telstar will surely miss Abbott. The Class of 2001, however, is delighted he decided to graduate along with them.

(THS students Heather Jordan and Kelly Gionet wrote this article as part of their Career Week experience at The Bethel Citizen).



Telstar senior Kim Tibbetts spent Career Week working at Sunday River Daycare. She is shown here with Chastity Pike. (photo by Kelly Gionet)

Woodstock Elementary School



Students line up for a drink of water. (photo by Heather Jordan)

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(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays						Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's?	Who's?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Movie: "Schindler's List"						Witness	
(22)	Driven	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Quarter, Game 5 -- Sharks at Blues					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Target"				Horsepower	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		WTA Tennis: Family Circle Cup				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Back to School" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Light It Up"		Driven: First		GString	GString
(17)	Movie: "Rip Girls"				Movie: "The Brainiacs.com"				Movie: "The Three Musketeers"	
(18)	Movie: "Nixon" Cont'd						Movie: "Extramural"		Lake Placid	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deceptions"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Running Man"						Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Papillon"						Movie: "Dracula"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Buried Alive"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Backfield in Motion"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 20, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back"				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Hidden Secrets of Magic		Scariest Places on Earth		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Making	Making	Be a Millionaire		Barbara Walters		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 5 -- Maple Leafs at Senators						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Bull Riding		Monster Jam		18 Wheels of Justice	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Fugitive		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Action	Last Word	WTA Tennis: Family Circle Cup				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"The Good Guy"		Movie: "Above the Law"				Movie: "The Highwayman"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Even		Movie: "A Simple Wish"		Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"				Lizzie	Even
(18)	Movie: "Wall Street" Cont'd		Movie: "Held Up"				Movie: "Any Given Sunday"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "For My Daughter's Honor"				Division	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: "Vegas Vacation"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Rollercoaster"				Cinema		Movie: "The Werewolf"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Buried Alive II"				Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Bull Durham"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "Don't Look Behind You"				Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbillies"				Truth Abt Cats	
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	XFL Football Playoffs: Million Dollar Game -- San Francisco at Los Angeles					News		Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"						News	Pretender
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Quarter, Game 6 -- Stars at Oilers						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding		Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Century of Country		Backstage	Grand Opry
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		District		News	
(41)	See This		Major League Soccer: Revolution at United		Baseball		Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Home Anne	Cont'd	Movie: "28 Days"				Boxing: WCB Lewis vs. Rahman			
(17)	Even		Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		Movie: "Model Behavior"				Aaron Carter	
(18)	"All the Right Moves"		Movie: "Sugar Hill"				Movie: "New Jack City"			
(20)	Front Row Quest		Winter Sportscastr		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"The Perfect Mother"		Movie: "Victim of the Haunt"				Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: "Rio Grande"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Kids' Choice Awards		Garcia		3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "Julia" Cont'd		Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"				Movie: "The Thing With Two Heads"			
(26)	Movie: "Tremors"				Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Touch of Frost				Poirot	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Steel Magnolias"				News		Darkside	Gully
(39)	Capla Gang		Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Separate Lives" Cont'd		Movie: "The Island of Dr. Moreau"				Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Home Alone 2		Movie: "Au Pair II"				Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Movie: "Godzilla"						News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Ladies and the Champ"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros						Sportscenter	
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo		Bill Dance		Crank	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Murder on the Orient Express"				News	
(41)	Boxing		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	Olbermann		Last Word
(15)	Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band				Sopranos		Just, Melvin: Just Evil		"Romeo Must Die"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Heartbeat	BoyWorld	Movie: "Quints"				Even	Lizzie
(18)	"Random Hearts" Cont'd		Movie: "A Murder of Crows"				Movie: "American Psycho"			
(20)	Fan Atic. Red Sox/Orioles				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Into the Arms of Danger: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Division		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine	
(5)	Movie: "Cobra" Cont'd		Movie: "Judge Dredd"				Movie: "Judge Dredd"			
(24)	Tina	Ginger	Callin	Nick News	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"Hombre"	Lot	Movie: "The Conversation"				Screen		Movie: "The Two Jakes"	
(26)	Passion		Movie: "The Jackal"				Huntress		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Nero Wolfe				Biography			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		Perspectives		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"				Providence		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Kiss My Act"				Vanished: Shooting Star		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 6 -- Capitals at Penguins						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Monster Jam	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Talladega 500						Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Enemy	Lifestories	Movie: "Where the Heart Is"				Movie: "Sweet and Lowdown"			
(17)	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				Movie: "Hounded"				Movie: "That Darn Cat"	
(18)	Movie: "The Hand" Cont'd				Movie: "Black Sheep"				Movie: "But I'm a Cheerleader"	Dark Pass
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Colder Kind of Death"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Movie: "Striptease"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Rodgers	3 Stooges	Movie: "My Geisha"				Backstory		Movie: "Harlow"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Village of the Damned"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Doctor"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Chains of Love		All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	In Style: Celebrity Moms		Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 7 -- Penguins at Capitals						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "A Killer in the Family"				18 Wheels of Justice	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	Preps	Gymnastics: Invitational		Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Men Don't Leave"				Movie: "28 Days"				Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "Star Kid"				Movie: "Spaced Invaders"				Movie: "Star Kid"	
(18)	Movie: "Any Given Sunday"						Movie: "Strange Days"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Cries Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA			
(24)	Kids' Choice Awards		Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.		All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Rodgers	3 Stooges	Movie: "The Big Trail"				Movie: "Sweet Charity"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Vampires"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "I Love Trouble"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Special Unit 2		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Au Pair II"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Spin City	Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction				TV Auction			
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 7 -- Kings at Red Wings				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "The Sure Thing"				Magnificent Seven	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Contact"				News			
(41)	See This	Preps	Boxing: Flight Time -- Camacho Jr. vs. TBA				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Mr. Destiny"				Sex & City	Arllis	Sopranos		On the Record	
(17)	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			
(18)	Movie: "My Dog Skip" Cont'd			Movie: "Militia"			Movie: "American Psycho"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Passport to Murder"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Next of Kin"			Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Sun-Moon	3 Stooges	Movie: "The Tall Men"				Movie: "The Egyptian"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Solo"					Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Guilty as Sin"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Monneville	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneynline

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Friday, April 20

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at North Waterford Congregational Church. Social period starts 10:30 a.m., meeting at 11 a.m. Richard Felt Band will provide afternoon program. Scholarship fundraiser will be a one-dollar donation.

8 p.m. — Jordan Benissan and Company (native African drummer) will bring his native culture in music, playing drums, rattles and bells at Rawding Studios, 430 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets: \$12, advance or \$14 at door, available at Grassroots Graphics or by calling 743-1884.

April 20-21

7 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, will feature *Avner The Eccentric*. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 336-3306 or visit the Web site at www.oddfellow.com

5 p.m. — Chicken BBQ at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken w/ stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, homemade bread and pies, coffee and punch. Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; children, \$3. For more information, call June and Dick Stearns at 364-2943.

Saturday, April 21

7 p.m. — Fare Share Follies, a variety show, will be held in the Forum of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, Norway, featuring over a dozen amateur performers: a musician, dancer, singer, wild-women dancers, Inflatable Theatre folk, Circle Voice Singers, flautists, etc. Snacks and drinks will be sold at intermission. Proceeds will support the Co-op's upcoming move to Main Street in Norway. The Grand Opening of the Co-op is scheduled for May 27 through June 2 and will feature free workshops, speakers, dances and demonstrations. Tickets available at Fare Share Market on Tannery Street (behind WOJO radio station) Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so reserve your seat soon. Everyone welcome.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Flea Market and Bake Sale at Lovell V.F.W. Something for everyone.

Monday, April 23

7 p.m. — Promising Futures Homework Workshop (originally scheduled for Jan. 11 and March 22) will take place at Telstar Regional High School library. Greg Fortier of National Center for Student Aspirations will be present to discuss parent involvement in homework, what constitutes meaningful homework and what part homework should play in overall grades. Parents of students K-12 should plan to attend.

Tuesday, April 24

7 p.m. — Woodstock High School Alumni Association meeting at Alice Hoyt's home. There will be a tasting party.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

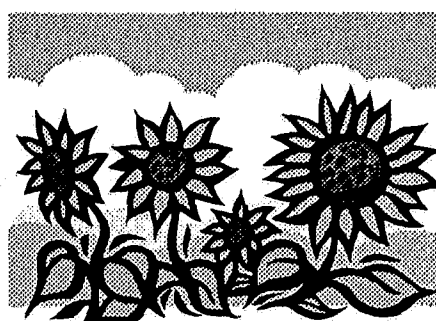
Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May) Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public. Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Happy Spring!

6 p.m. — CPR Course for Gilead residents (free), sponsored by the Gilead Fire Department. For more information or to sign up, call Susan at 836-2494 by April 19. (First Aid course will be offered on May 22, same time.)

Wednesday, April 25

6 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting at Waterford Municipal Building, to elect officers and address candidate recruitment and campaign issues.

Thursday, April 26

7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate National Poetry month with a poetry reading at Café DiCocoa. All welcome.

Friday, April 27

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, to benefit youth visit to St. Malachi's parish, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Saturday, April 28

12 noon — Western Maine Transportation Services will honor its volunteer drivers at a recognition banquet at Marco's Restaurant, 177 Lisbon Street, Lewiston. Every one of the nearly 100 volunteer drivers throughout Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties is invited as a guest of honor. Volunteer drivers are asked to bring with them stories to share describing some of their most memorable occasions as volunteers. For more information, call WMTS at (800) 339-9687.

12 to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a Bowling and Pizza Party for ages four and up at Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes, Route 26, South Paris. Free. Advance sign-up is encouraged. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

7 p.m. — "Under the Song Tree" with Anni Clark, Dan Merrill, and Lynn Deeves, will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. \$10 for all seats. For more information, call 336-336 or visit the Web site at www.oddfellow.com

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, April 29

March of Dimes Walk. Join the walkers and help meet the goal of \$10,000. Purchase March of Dimes booties for \$1 or plush babies for \$5 available at Bethel Family Health Center, Viewer's Choice Video and Northeast Bank.

10 to 11:45 a.m. — 15th annual Academic Fair and Auction at Forestdale Christian School, South Woodstock. Theme: famous people who have made a positive contribution (Einstein, Tubman, Boone, Olenn, Chamberlain, etc.). Students will wear costumes. For more information, call 674-2934 or 665-2581.

2:30 (doors open) to 6 p.m. — Trout Unlimited annual Banquet and Fundraiser at Sunday River Inn, Newry. Full buffet and door prizes. Live and Silent Auction (guided trips,

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m. Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddet Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

airplane rides over Androscoggin, etc.). Tickets: \$20 and must be reserved by April 22. For reservations, call Linda Walthers at (207) 743-7461.

Monday, May 1

7 p.m. — University of Maine Rumford/Mexico Center and SAD44 Adult Education informational session for adults interested in taking college courses. Place: Telstar Regional High School. Free, but call 824-2780 to pre-register. Fall reservations and required payment will be accepted. For summer reservations, call (800) 696-1103.

Friday, May 4

6 p.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner (7 p.m.) at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Full buffet dinner for \$25 per person preceded by social hour beginning at 6 p.m. Tables of eight available. Call the Chamber office for reservations (824-2282).

Sunday, May 6

4 p.m. — "Contextualizing the Arab/Israeli Conflict" by Darby Hickey (rescheduled) will be presented at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

2 p.m. — Maine branch of the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation meeting in Room 110, Carnegie Science Building, Bates College, Lewiston. Opportunity for information and support for individuals with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. Friends, family and members of medical community welcome to attend.

Tuesday, May 8

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the high school.

Wednesday, May 9

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H.

Friday, May 11

7 p.m. — "Four Shadow" presentation at Telstar Regional High School. Classic rock, funk and disco to country, rock, pop and current hits. For more information, call 824-3575.

Tuesday, May 12

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Spring Sale at West Paris Grange 298. Anyone wanting a table(s) (\$5 each) may phone Kathleen Holden at 674-2975 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

Tuesday, May 22

6 p.m. — First Aid Course for Gilead residents (free), sponsored by the Gilead Fire Department. Call Susan at 836-2494 for more information.

Saturday, May 26

Sunday River Mountain Bike Park opens. For more information, call (800) 543-2754 or visit the Web site www.sundayriver.com

June 15-17

Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea to support America Lung Association. Cyclists start at Sunday River Ski Resort and finish at Waterfront Park overlooking Belfast Harbor. For information call (800) LUNG-USA or visit the Web site www.mainealung.org

Saturday, June 9

6 p.m. — Annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills Legion hall.

Sunday, July 22

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Second annual Antique Show and Sale, to benefit Lovell Historical Society, at Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. Admission: \$3. Good grilled food, desserts and beverages on sale. Still room for more dealers. Co-chairpersons: Renee Dutton (207) 924-3245 or Jacky Stearns (207) 925-6838.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (April - 2:30 on April 22)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

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First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

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East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

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Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

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Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

North Paris Federation—8 a.m. Bruce Tyner, pastor. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 1 p.m. at members' homes.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Summer

East Summer Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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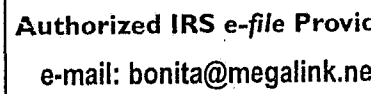
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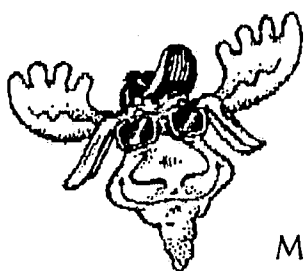
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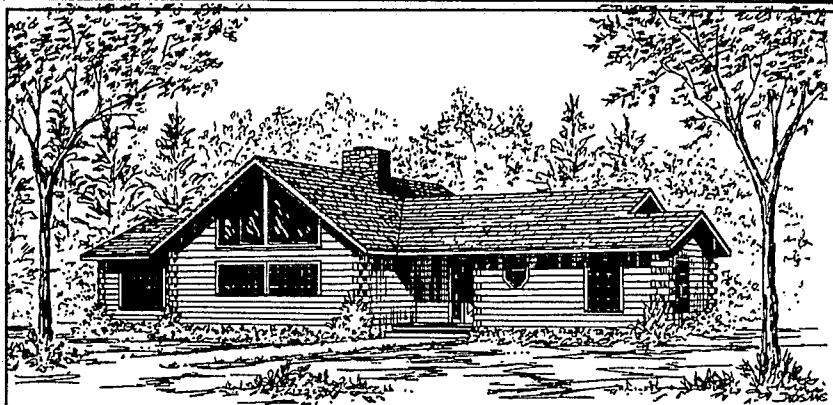
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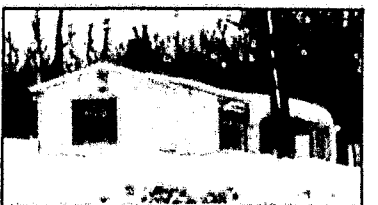


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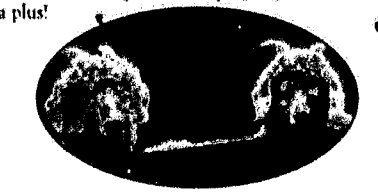
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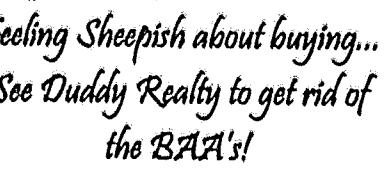
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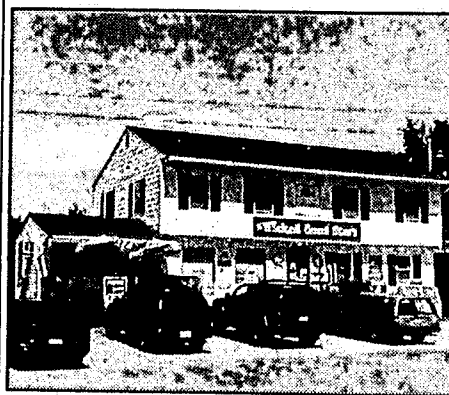
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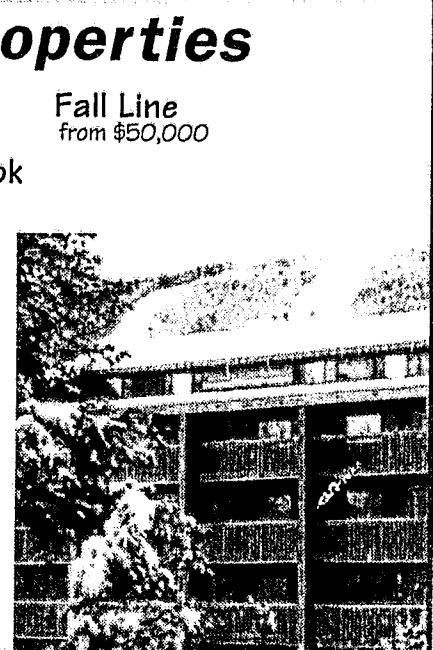
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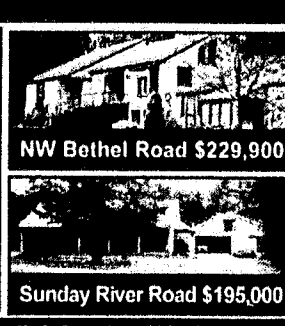
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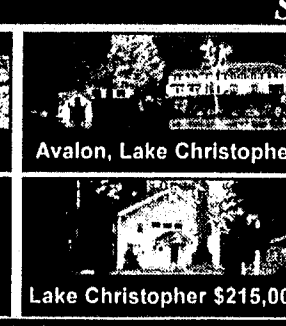
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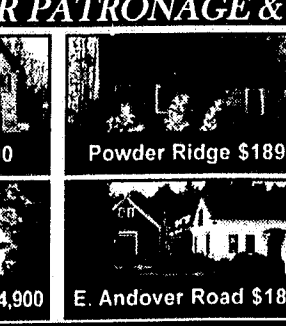
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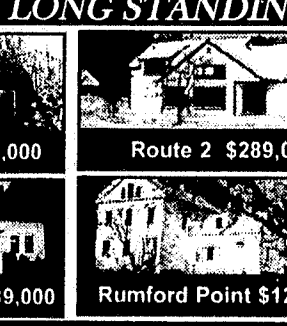
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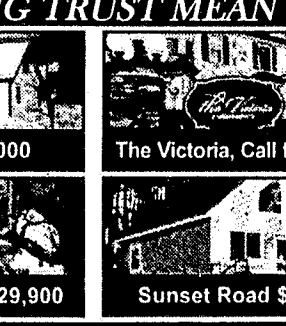
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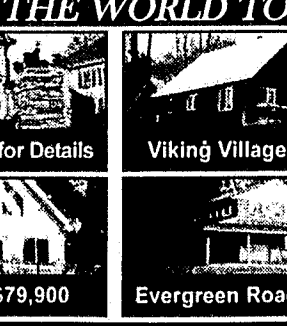
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Obituaries

MARIE BERNARD

Marie Evelyn Gibson Saunders Bernard, 81, died Sunday, April 8, 2001 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Richard Tyler Sr., 16 Gooseberry Circle, Rochester, N.H., after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Bethel on Oct. 31, 1919, a daughter of the late Frank Albert Gibson Sr. and the late Thirza Hickford Gibson. She was the wife of the late Elmo Everett Saunders Sr. and the late Walter Bernard.

Mrs. Bernard is survived by four children, Louise Saunders of Blowing Rock, N.C., Elmo Everett Saunders Jr. of Bloomingburgh, N.Y., Janice Tyler of Rochester, N.H., and Frank Carlton Saunders of Masaryktown, Fla.; two sisters, Verna Gibson Day of Claremont, N.H., and Roberta Gibson Pevar of Exeter, N.H.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Jeannette Gibson Clough of Bethel. Those desiring may direct contributions to the American Heart As-

sociation, 20 Merrimack Street, Suite One, Manchester, NH 03101 or the Arthritis Foundation, 6 Chenell Drive, Suite 260, Concord, NH 03301.

NORMAN H. SMITH SR.

Norman H. Smith Sr., 83, of Oxford died at his home on April 11, 2001, after a short battle with cancer.

He was born in Oxford on Jan. 20, 1918, the son of Lewis and Mary Holiday Smith. He was educated in Oxford schools. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the U.S.S. Flint.

He had been employed by and retired from Robinson Manufacturing in Oxford. He was a member of the Oxford American Legion and the Oxford Advent Christian Church. He enjoyed fishing, boating, gardening and spending time at camp. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Roberta Grant Smith of Oxford; four sons, Norman Jr. of Oxford, Carl and his wife Elaine of Hollis, Ralph and his wife Cathi of Mechanic Falls and Dana of Al-

bany; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Forrest and William.

Services for the family will be held in the spring.



ROSE D. TAYLOR

Rose D. (Cayouette) Taylor, 89, of Route 2, Gilead, widow of Harry D. Taylor, died Monday evening, April 16, 2001 at the Maine Veterans' Home, where she had resided for the past three years.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Berlin, N.H., on Oct. 31, 1911, daughter of the late Leonice and Marie

(Tremblay) Cayouette, and attended Berlin schools. On July 15, 1933, she married Harry D. Taylor, and they established their residence in Gilead, which she maintained for the past 68 years, where she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Taylor was an active member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion, Post 81 Auxiliary, as well as the World War I Auxiliary. She also held membership in the West Bethel Union Church and the Bethel Senior Citizens. She will be sadly missed by her family, and all those who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by four daughters, Bertha R. Dufour of Randolph, Marion L. Grant of Farmingdale, Sharon A. Nash and Harriet M. Rines both of Gilead; five sons, Harry D. Jr., Robert L. Joe R. and Wayne E. all of Gilead, Richard F. of Seymour, Conn.; two sisters, Nellie Bourassa, of Quincy, Mass., and Germaine Doucette, of Milan, N.H.; 25 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded by a stepson, Alfred Taylor; two sisters, Ludvine Nelson, and Adeline Savard; and a brother, Rock Cayouette.

Memorial services will be held at the West Bethel Union Church on Saturday, April 21, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the S. Lary Cemetery, Gilead, at a later date.

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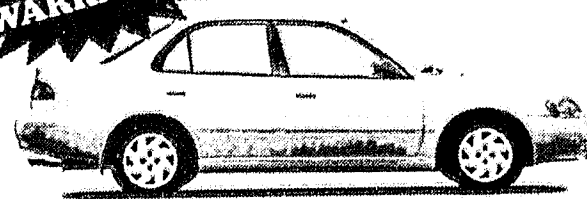
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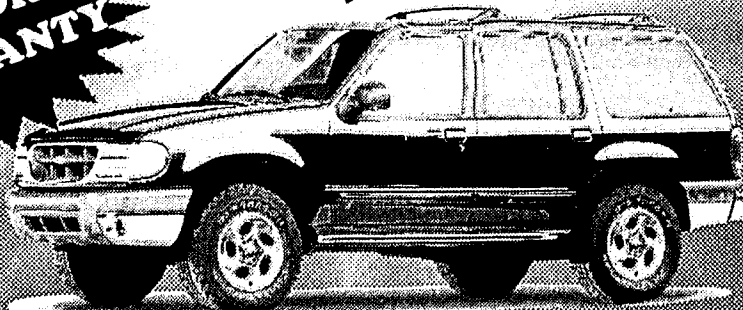
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